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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. A. C. D. S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF Toronto Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, &c.
Office over Boldrick's Store, Stirling.

C. D. MACAULAY,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
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JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.
CHARLES BUTLER and HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.

TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, the second and last Friday in each month, until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for County Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT
As well as good security is what is wanted in Insurance.

The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands. This is the way the

GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL
INSURANCE COY. deals with their patrons.
If you want to be safe and sure of your money in case of loss by fire

—INSURE IN THE GORE.
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairymen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING

OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 30c.

NEW GOODS. NEW STYLES.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily, and in a few days we expect to open out for your inspection one of the finest stocks ever shown in the county. Wait and be convinced that you can better yourself in men's wear at

WARD'S,

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE, STIRLING.

DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL.

All latest Dress Goods in patterns from \$4 to \$8.25 per suit.

FLANNELETTES.—Large assortment for 5c. and up.

Ladies' Hose at all prices. Woollen 20c.

Flannelette Blankets, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

New Braids for dress trimming, in Black.

RUSTLE LINING in all shades.

TOWELS.—Can down the country for prices and quality.

Ladies' Jackets will be here next week. Call and examine before purchasing.

Fall and Winter Millinery expected by Monday next.

Highest price paid for Fresh Butter and Eggs.

Watch this space next week.

C. F. STICKLE.



OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

Is just booming at present, and we are meeting with splendid success in fitting difficult cases of imperfect vision. If your EYES trouble you in any way have them attended to at once. The examination is free in every case.

W. H. CALDER,
Graduate Optician,
Stirling.

PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the
Ontario Mutual Life Company

were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,

J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT! In the High Court of Justice.

Re Wilson : Wilson vs. Vandervoort.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this action on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approval of the Local Master at Belleville, on

THURSDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the said Local Master, at the Stirling Hall, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, the following valuable real estate, consisting of the east half of the east half of lot number 10 in the second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, containing fifty acres, and the west half of the east half of said lot number ten in the second Concession of the aforesaid Township of Rawdon, containing fifty acres.

There are erected on the premises a good brick house, a large frame barn, with straw barn, horse and cow stables attached, machine house and driving house and all necessary out buildings, all in good repair.

The farm contains a good bearing orchard, well watered, and also considerable one of the best farms in the Township of Rawdon. It is pleasantly situated about 1 1/2 miles from Stirling, on a good road, and is in easy reach of church, school and cheese factory.

The property will be sold in one or two parcels, in the discretion of the Master, and subject to a reserve bid fixed by him.

TERMS OF SALE:
The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$15 for every \$100 of purchase money, and the balance within ten days thereafter, with interest at six per cent.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Local Master.

For further particulars apply at the law office of J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling, and Messrs. Bell & Biggar, Belleville.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 1897.
J. EARL HALLIWELL,
S. S. LAZIER, Local Master.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to

WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

Valuable Varieties of Winter Wheat.

Reports of Successful Winter Wheat Experiments from 231 Ontario Farms.

There will likely be about 600,000 acres sown with winter wheat in Ontario within the next month. It is very important, therefore, that winter wheat growers take every available means to secure those varieties which are likely to give the best results. By experiments conducted within the past eight years at the Ontario Agricultural College with 152 varieties of winter wheat, it is found that there is a great variation in the comparative yields of grain produced by the different varieties. It is also found that the varieties which have given good average results in the experiments conducted at the College for a few years in succession have usually given good satisfaction throughout Ontario. This fact has been determined by the results of co-operative experiments conducted throughout the Province during each of the past five years in connection with the experimental work at the College. From seven to nine varieties have been selected each year for sending out to ex-students of the Agricultural College, and to other interested and progressive farmers throughout Ontario, who have expressed their desire to join in the co-operative experimental work, and have written for the necessary material.

In the autumn of 1896, seven varieties of winter wheat were selected for distribution and were divided into three sets with three varieties in each, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used throughout as a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 231 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1897. This number is more than double that of any previous year. These reports came from 35 counties, 19 of which are situated east and 16 west of Guelph.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 231 farms.

	Straw per acre (tons)	Grain per acre (bu. 49 lbs.)
Dawson's Golden Chaff, 22	33.9	33.9
Stewart's Champion, 24	33.7	33.7
Early Red Clawson, 21	31.2	31.2
Pride of Genesee, 22	31.0	31.0
Early Genesee Giant, 21	30.5	30.5
Siberian, 20	29.3	29.3
Poole, 18	27.5	27.5

As none except the 231 good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been used in the preceding summary of results, the table should be of great value and worthy of the careful attention of wheat growers in Ontario. Much credit is due to the careful experimenters who sent us the reports of the tests made on their own farms.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest, averaging 33.9 bushels per acre in 1897, 33.9 in 1896, 33.9 in 1895, 33.9 in 1894, 33.9 in 1893, 33.9 in 1892, 33.9 in 1891, 33.9 in 1890, 33.9 in 1889, 33.9 in 1888, 33.9 in 1887, 33.9 in 1886, 33.9 in 1885, 33.9 in 1884, 33.9 in 1883, 33.9 in 1882, 33.9 in 1881, 33.9 in 1880, 33.9 in 1879, 33.9 in 1878, 33.9 in 1877, 33.9 in 1876, 33.9 in 1875, 33.9 in 1874, 33.9 in 1873, 33.9 in 1872, 33.9 in 1871, 33.9 in 1870, 33.9 in 1869, 33.9 in 1868, 33.9 in 1867, 33.9 in 1866, 33.9 in 1865, 33.9 in 1864, 33.9 in 1863, 33.9 in 1862, 33.9 in 1861, 33.9 in 1860, 33.9 in 1859, 33.9 in 1858, 33.9 in 1857, 33.9 in 1856, 33.9 in 1855, 33.9 in 1854, 33.9 in 1853, 33.9 in 1852, 33.9 in 1851, 33.9 in 1850, 33.9 in 1849, 33.9 in 1848, 33.9 in 1847, 33.9 in 1846, 33.9 in 1845, 33.9 in 1844, 33.9 in 1843, 33.9 in 1842, 33.9 in 1841, 33.9 in 1840, 33.9 in 1839, 33.9 in 1838, 33.9 in 1837, 33.9 in 1836, 33.9 in 1835, 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During the course of my ministry, and especially of recent years, I have been moved to certain actions for which there seemed no reason, and which I only performed under the influence of a sudden impulse, writes Rev. John Watson, D. D. (Ian Maclaren) in the Independent. As often as I yielded to this inward guidance, and before the issue was determined, my mind had a sense of relief and satisfaction; and in all distinct and important cases my course was in the end most fully justified.

"He has left now" yesterday afternoon, and he is dying now." No one in the room seemed surprised that I should have come, although they had not sent for me. I had been in the room a few minutes till he fell asleep, in about twenty minutes. He was beyond speech when I came, but as we believed, recognized me and was content. My night's journey was a pious act, for I had been convicted of a crime, and my conviction is that I was guided to its performance by spiritual influence. I was not at all surprised that I was forenoon in my study, and was very busy, when my mind became abstracted and I found myself reading my sermon. Some short time before my study closed, I was called to see a friend who, later, whom I knew well and greatly respected, had suffered from dizziness and was unable to get up. I showed my sincere sympathy. He had not, however, been in my mind that day, and I was not at all conscious of anything else. My imagination began to work in the case till I seemed to see him lying in bed, and I felt I were the sufferer. Very soon, a suggestion arose, and grew into a command, to go to the bedside and do a day's duty for my brother. Nothing remained but to submit to this mysterious suggestion, and I did so. At least one could, till the question of date arose. There I paused and waited till the next day came. I did so for my mind, and am convinced of the letter. It was, however, too absurd to send, and so, having rid myself of this suggestion, I went to my study, to file and set to work again; but all day I was haunted by the idea that my brother was dying. At last, this morning a letter came from him, written that very forenoon, explaining that it was not a suggestion, but a command, and his people if I could preach some Sunday soon in his church, and that I should be paid for my services. My service would be doubled if I could come on such a such a day; and it was so arranged that I should go on Sunday and I at once accepted his invitation under a distinct sense of a special call, and I have never since regretted that I did not post my first letter.

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**Curious Ceremonies When Her Majesty
Enters the Ancient City.**

In olden days the king could not enter London without the invitation and sanction of the lord mayor; and normally the ancient precedent is still retained, though the king seldom makes public progress through the capital on royal days, the lord mayor and the sheriffs, in their roles and with their invited attendants about them, awaited his coming at the site of Temple Bar. George V. visited Phillips, Lord Mayor, presiding at his annual jubilee. The queen acknowledged the formality by touching the sword. The procession then passed on with the consent of these guardians of the ancient city. Potent indeed is the influence of the old-fashioned custom in conservative England.

The London which the queen entered was a city of a million people. The municipal officials is the assembly of the corporation once surrounded with a wall. It is a city of a million people, a single square mile of area, and not more than a few miles of people sleep there at night. Outside the city is a suburban area, the Metropolitan London with an area of one hundred and twenty-three miles and a population of one million people. Still farther outside there is a greater London with an area of seven hundred and thirty miles and a population of between six and seven millions.

Terms and Their Significance According to Canadian Law.

Bur diggings," shall mean any part of a river over which the water extends when the water is in its flooded state and which is not covered at low water. "Mines on benches," shall mean any claims as to the surface of the land for the purpose of defining the size of such claims be excepted from dry diggings. "Dry diggings" shall mean any mine over which a river never extends. "Miner" shall mean a male or female person who has been engaged in mining. "Claims" shall mean the personal right of property in a placer mine or diggings during the time for which the grant of such mine or diggings is made. "Legal post" shall mean a stake or posts driven into the ground and squared on four sides for at least one foot from the top. "Placer mining" shall mean the mining of the year during which placer mining is generally suspended, the period to be determined by the local Commission. "Where the district the claim is situated, along a river, tributary of the Yukon, and its affluents." "Mineral" shall include all minerals, whether they be taken from the surface or from beneath the land.

A claim, under the Canadian laws, by which the title was given to the Commissioner in whose district it is situated within three days after the location

An entry fee of \$15 is charged for the first year and \$100 a year thereafter. For recording the transfer of a claim a fee of \$5 is charged.

If an owner fails to work his claim for 72 consecutive hours during the working season, the claim is considered abandoned, unless sickness or other reasonable cause, to be determined by the Joint Commissioner shall have caused the failure to work.

DRAINING A SLOUGH.

SUMMER CARE OF POULTRY.

A few simple rules for the care of poultry during the summer months can be given, and if intelligently followed, will produce satisfactory results, not only in maintaining the health of the flock, but in their productive abil-

Next in point of importance is that the fowls have plenty of fresh, clean water. During the winter months, the vessels no matter of what description they may be should be kept full of water day and night. Fresh water, given morning, noon and night.

A small quantity of Douglass mixture will do much good. It can be given eight ounces of copperas in a gallon of water and adding one-half ounce of sulphur acid put in drinking water. This will prevent the disease destroy cholera and other disease germs which are liable to attack poultry at this season. A gallon of water with one ounce of sulphur acid and one-half gallon of water is about the proper proportion. A little more sulphur acid will not hurt. The addition of the flock won't hurt. It should be used about one or two weeks and dysentery and cholera will be successfully banished.

THE COW AND HER DRINK.

If a dairyman wants to treat himself to a genuine surprise, let him keep his herd of milk-giving cows in the stable and give them water in such a way that the weight drunk by each cow can be ascertained, and be on hand so that each cow may have all she will desire, and when she wants it, writes John Gould in Country Gen-

FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

While not at people find it very hard to acquire even a modest competency, others are more lucky, and to them fortunes come without even the asking. Several such instances have occurred of late years, some of them of an interesting character. It was only a few days since that a poor ragged izer in Birmingham suddenly found himself a man of wealth. By dint of working from dawn till late at night he had been in the habit of making the not very exorbitant income of £2.50 per week. One morning he heard from a solicitor in London, who requested him to call on him, that he had learned something to his advantage. He found that a long lost brother, who had made money in Australia, had recently died there, leaving him a sum of £8,000.

Tamworth, England, a tobacco- snuff manufacturer, found himself the heir to a large competency. His father, poor has he been in receipt of 25s. 6d. a week, having served as a sergeant in the Suffolk Regiment; but finding this sum inadequate he took a tobacco-stuff shop at Tamworth, and was apparently a success in his lot, when he awoke to find himself a baronet of the United Kingdom.

A couple of lucky domestics have lately received possession of a considerable sum of money through the death of their mistress, an old lady of eighty-two, who had been married for fifty years. The sum to be divided is \$120,000, and it is bequeathed to them in recognition of their faithful services. One of the two of them having been twenty years and the other eighteen years with the lady in question.

Delirious fits produced by suddenly acquired wealth are sometimes startling in the extreme. A suburban Parisian, an elderly aunt, at once began to look about for some outlet for spending the money, and her first idea was to devote for building speculation seized him, and he built houses wherever his funds were obtained, and he was found one day in the street, surrounded by a mob, firing shots from a navy revolver at imaginary enemies. He was thereupon arrested and placed in an asylum.

WHEN OARS ARE GONE.

When you have no oars nor any sort of substitute with which to propel a boat to shore, tie the rope to the after-thwart and give a series of jerks in a direction parallel to the keel, and the boat will begin to move forward, slowly indeed, but surely. The tug on the rope contracts the length of the boat and makes its side bulge out. A speed of two or three miles can be obtained by this speed.

SIGHT OF BIRDS.

The organ of sight is more highly developed in birds than in any other animal. Naturalists declare that the kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

TELEGRAPHING WITHOUT WIRES
CAN NOW BE DONE

The system of telegraphing without wires, invented by Prof. Marconi, is attracting not only the attention of the scientific world, but people in all walks of life are talking of the wonderful discovery. The first successful experiment was made by the young boy of 23. Experiments in wireless telegraphy have been made by Tesla, Edison and others, but it has remained for this young scientist, whose full name is Guglielmo Marconi, to achieve practical success. His new system by which he has been able to send messages without Morse telegraph signals, a distance of 12 miles without wires or conductors of any kind. Scientists everywhere are showering congratulations and praises upon young Marconi for his marked success in a field where many great heads have failed. One of the vital necessities of Marconi's system is the use of two wires, strung vertically in the air, one from the sending instrument and one from the receiver at the receiving point. The distance at which the signals are perceptible is almost entirely by the weight of the wires. To send signals at a distance already made it requires a wire 100 feet high to telegraph a distance of 12 miles, and Prof. Marconi says he sees no reason why he should not be able to telegraph across the Atlantic if he could sufficiently increase the height of his wires. There is nothing that will interfere with the signals; they go through water, through the wetter nature and a mountain, a block of brick buildings or a steel ship offer absolutely no resistance to the passage of the waves excited by.

These waves, which compose the signal, travel through, or in, the ether, and that substance is not a conductor of electricity, which fills all space and all things, and which, when better understood and controlled by man, will make possible inventions a hundred times more wonderful than the miracle of the telegraph, which was perfected in this century. The signals from Marconi's sending instrument radiate in all directions, but as the sending and receiving instrument must be adjusted to each other with a delicate heretofore unknown, and only made possible by his discovery, the danger is that there is no danger of signals from one instrument being read on a receiver for which they were not intended, as has been claimed by some. The cost of the installation of a telegraph plant after Prof. Marconi's plans would be scarcely more than that of a telegraph line. His instruments would cost slightly more than the Morse instruments now in use, the great reduction would come through the doing away with the thousands of miles of poles and wires. The immediate practical use to which his discovery will be put will be for telegraphing messages from one ship to another at sea, and for establishing communication from lighthouses and ships to shore. It is also valuable for transmitting orders and dispatches, especially from the coast to the fleet, and in the field. It has been said that the invention could be used to explode the powder in a mine, but that it would be dangerous in war, but to do this it would be necessary to first place a properly tuned instrument in the mine, and to do this it would be necessary to first place a properly tuned ship, as the sending and receiving instruments must be in perfect accord with one another, before a working current

That the invention is now a practical fact is proved by the organization of a company in London, which has paid Marconi \$50,000 in cash, and \$499,000 in shares for the control of his invention outside of Italy.

The instruments used in this new telegraphy are described as follows: Hertzian waves of very high frequency are produced by the rise and fall of electric force in a sphere or spheres, which are used by Marconi in the form of a double-rod antenna. The right form of Hertz's radiator. Two spheres of solid brass, four inches in diameter, are placed on four insulating pillars of wood, so that a hemisphere of each is exposed, the other half being covered with a thin layer of vaseline oil. Two small spheres are fixed close to the large spheres and connected by a wire to the secondary circuit of the induction coil, the primary circuit of which is connected to the battery. The Morse circuit by which the Hertzian waves are sent by circuit by a Morse key. Whenever the key is depressed oscillations of electric force are produced at 1000 per second. The distance at which effects are produced with such rapid oscillations is very great, and the energy in the discharge that passes. A six-inch spark coil has a range of four miles, but for greater distances a more powerful coil is used. The distance increases with the diameter of the spheres, and it is nearly as great for spheres of different sizes instead of hollow.

Marconi's receiver consists of a small glass tube four cm. long, into which two silver electrodes are tightly fitted, separated from each other by a millimeter—thin space which is filled up by a mixture of fine nickel and silver particles and a trace of mercury. The tube is exhausted to a vacuum of four mm. and sealed. It forms part of a circuit containing a local coil and condenser, and is connected to the antenna in normal condition the metallic power is virtually an insulator. The particles lie in disorder. They light up only when the electric waves are applied, but when electric waves fall upon them they are polarized and order is installed. They are marshaled in serried ranks; they are subjected to a pressure, and a current is produced. The result is contact en masse and a current passes.

AN INFINITE RESISTANCE.

The electrical resistance of Marconi's relay—that is, the resistance of the thin disk of loose powder—is practically in-

WHAT IS PLACE MINING?

The Operator Explained So that a Child Might Comprehend

To give a homely but reasonably truthful illustration of placer mining take a bushel of course sand mixed with gravel, a bushel of earth such as you find from an excavation, a considerable part of clay, a little cement, a double handful of gravel, and mix it all together. Now, taking a bird shot in size from the smallest bird shot to the end of your little finger, and imagine all this stuff to be mixed thoroughly together. How would you go to extract the shot in the least possible time, and at the least expenditure of labor? If you were a placer miner, you would wash the earth away and save the shot.

All you need is a pan and plenty of water. Any sort of a flat vessel, from a soup-plate to a dish-pan, will answer. The miner's pan is shaped exactly like a cake-pan. When a prospector starts out he takes one made of copper. Gather up your hands or pick or a shovel a quantity of gravel and just as described and put it in the pan. Fill the pan nearly full of mud. The earth will be softened into mud. Add more water. Then tilt your pan over and shake it. The gravel will fall out over the top of the pan. Continue the operation, and in ten or fifteen minutes the earth has run off, and a lot of what you have left in the pan is the gold. The gravel and the dirt in the earth have sunk to the bottom together with any gravel you may have thrown in originally. The work of separating the shot from the gravel is called washing the earth and is a very easy.

Substitute particles of gold for your leaden globules, and you know just what the men in the Klondike region have been doing all winter that has electrified the world. In the manner above described they have been washing the precious metal from earth found on a very rough broken region. The miners have had no other appliances but the pan and the water of the creeks flowing through the hills like the district.

It is the only one of the authentic and extraordinary yield of gold to the pan. Nothing like it or nearly approached it has ever been heard of before in the entire world. The men are picking up chunks of solid gold as large as your hand, single nuggets worth \$1000 or more. Of course, the new Eldorado is in the new Eldorado.

In the language of miners, the earth from which gold is extracted is called "dirt." Any earth which yields 10c. of gold to the pan is known as "pay dirt," 15c. to the pan is good, and 20c. is rich. A miner working in the dirt that runs 6c. to 10c. to the pan earns from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day, as he is able to wash about forty pansful a day, the number depending on the character of the dirt. In Klondike the best yield to the pan reports are 30c. This would give the miner not less than \$10 a day for his work. Some pansful yield 100 c. of precious metal. The gold that re-

Some of it is fine as the finest sand, some the size of a pinhead and some as large as a pea or the end of your little finger, but it is all known as dust. Lumps the size of a hazelnut, a walnut and larger are called nuggets.

The gold itself is the measure of the
 work on the month's or the season's

profit. An ounce of it is worth, barring fractions, \$20 any place in civilization. You can buy as much as you want, you should, for the price of dust as you can for a \$20 gold piece. All stores in mining districts are provided with gold scales, and you can get the gold, so much coin of the realm. The quantity of gold it takes to make a dollar is surprising. The metal, largest blade of your pocket-knife is worth \$5 to \$7.50. A small quantity is the yield of thirty or forty pans you can imagine how little bulk there is to the gold. Smaller than a silver dime. Now, if a miner can save in one panful of dirt the tenth part of a gold dollar he is making fair

Some of the gold is in such fine particles that it floats, and does not sink. A considerable portion of such floating gold runs over the top of the pan and is lost. The placer mining in California about one-fourth of the gold was thus lost. The reason for this is in panning the refuse dirt of early miners, and they make from \$100 to \$200 a day. In the Klondike, where so much of the gold is coarse, the miners lose very little of the floating away. Placer mining is the simplest of all processes for getting gold, and is the only one that is practiced on only where there is an ample supply of water. All reports from the Klondike are in favor of the "big diggings" are in the beds of creeks, and that the further down they get the richer the dirt until bedrock is reached.

PREVENTS THIRST.

To prevent thirst while cycling get a small lead bullet, and with a chisel cut a notch, moderately deep, wedging a piece of cord into the cavity so formed. Calculate the length required, and tie a small knot at each end, so as to rest upon the tongue, with the cord between the teeth. Knot outside. With this upon his tongue, the rider will find his mouth and throat remain cool and moist for any length of time.

New Fall Overcoats.
We just placed in stock at the Oak Hall, Belleville, to-day, a beautiful line of dark grey light weight overcoats. They are a splendid color for a man of any age; they are trimmed with the very best trimmings and made up as only Sanford knows how to do it. The price is \$10.

Devon and Somerset people go in largely for a drink called "slipper," made from stewed poplar leaves and burdock seed. Over 30,000 west county people indulge in it. There are dealers in Exeter and Plymouth whose sole business is "slipper" making.

New \$5 Suits.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, have received one new line of elegant \$5 suits for the fall trade. They are a nice neat brown, a wool, well made, and have every appearance of an \$8 suit. What you want in a cheap suit is to have it look like a good one and wear at the same time.

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CANADA.
Dr. Peirson has been appointed Medical Officer in Brantford.
Seventeen additional letter boxes will be erected in Hamilton.

Work on another new bridge at Niagara Falls will be begun immediately. It has been decided to erect a hotel in Oueh to sell liquor till 11 o'clock at night.

There was a white frost in Winnipeg Wednesday night, but no damage was done to the crops.

At Port Dalhousie a bonus of \$6,000 was awarded to the Rubber Sheet Company.

Mr. R. F. Hollerman of Brantford, says there will be a partial failure of the honey crop this year.

The date of the autumn military camp at Kingston has been changed from September 14th to September 17th.

Mr. Fred C. Wade of Winnipeg has been appointed Registrar and Clerk of the Supreme Court for the Yukon district.

Mr. Mayor Drennan has been appointed City Clerk of Regina, after a deadlock in the Council lasting several weeks.

The Ottawa city bankers have raised the price of bread one cent a loaf, so that the four-pound loaf now costs eleven cents.

Mr. George Hudson and four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the family residence at Clarendon.

Mabel Pierce of Brockville will probably lose the sight of one eye as the result of an accident with a pair of heated curling tongs.

Mr. Robert Meighen, President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, estimates the wheat yield of Manitoba at 25,000,000 bushels.

Mr. W. Hale, of Hamilton, whose skull was fractured, spine injured and shoulder dislocated by a bicycle accident a couple of months ago, is recovering.

Winnipeg gives estimates for the current year amount to \$22,000, and in order to keep the tax rate down a number of civic officials have been dismissed.

The Midland Town Council has passed a resolution urging the Ontario Government to make a law that timber cut upon Crown lands shall be manufactured in the Province.

Mr. G. C. Cunningham has resigned the management of the Montreal Street Railway to take charge of the Birmingham Tramway Company, and Mr. F. Wanklyn of Toronto will succeed him.

The coroner's jury in the Orr murder case at Galt, Ont., on Friday found a verdict of wilful murder.

James Allison, the hired boy, the jury found twelve for and three against the verdict.

Brockville Town Council is seeking by petition the co-operation of different municipalities throughout Ontario in legislation in their power to inflict hard-labor punishment on tramps.

Mr. A. W. Ross, ex-M.P. for Lisgar, referring to the mining boom, says the prospects for the future of British Columbia are excellent, and he expects it will be no distant day when it will be an important province of the Federation.

John Arnold was instantly killed, and his companion, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. H. Eitzmann, probably fatally injured while driving over a railway crossing near Napawan, their rig being struck by a train.

Mr. George Johnston, the Dominion Government statistician, has compiled figures which show that in 1900, in which the great lakes are being depleted of fish. The annual catch by Canada and the United States is seventy thousand tons.

It is probable that the new Government telegraph line to the Klondike will be constructed by the Canadian territory. In this case the length of the line will be fifteen hundred miles, and the cost will be about two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Sifton, of the Department of the Interior, has decided to move the position of affairs on the Pacific coast in connection with the great rush which is being made to construct the railway.

Major Walsh and his wife, who were as far as Tagish, and see them while they are on their way to the interior.

A large quantity of dynamite and giant powder, stored at Reels' lime quarry, near Port Colborne, exploded, causing considerable damage, but fortunately it occurred at an early hour and no one was hurt. Mr. Foster's glass factory was leveled to the ground.

Mr. Rebs' limelime works were badly damaged and his barn burned. Buildings in surrounding towns shook if they were about to fall, and much glass was broken.

GREAT BRITAIN.
A dozen cars driven by electricity have been placed on the streets of London.

The prospect of settling the great engineering dispute in England appears to be as remote as ever.

The British Board of Trade reports shows a considerable falling off in the number of bankruptcies during the year.

The son of the late Sir John Mills, the former president of the Royal Academy, will shortly publish the life of his father.

Sir Louis Davies, addressing the London Chamber of Commerce, uttered a warning against the international rush to the Klondike gold fields.

The crowd of night-seers at Marienbad has been so numerous that the police have had to close the streets.

Whenever he appears on the street in his Royal Highness extreme annoyance.

Capt. Kane, who won high praise for bringing H. M. S. Colville out of Boston harbor during the winter of 1890, has resigned on account of ill-health.

The suggestion is regarded favourably to create the Duke of York Prince of Ireland, and to make that title a Prince of Wales.

Bootland Yard, in keeping a strict watch on the arrival of foreign anarchists, as it is rumored that there is to be an active continental anarchist.

plot, with England as the basis of operations.

Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, Controller of the Admiralty, has been ordered to command the North Atlantic and West Indian station of the British fleet, to succeed Vice-Admiral Erskine.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, will proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, where she will take up her project of providing pensions for widows and orphans, and for the aged and infirm.

Duke Bate has presented to the Duke of York a handsome volume, on behalf of the Post-Office Department of Canada. The Duke is an ardent philatelist, and expressed himself as delighted with the gift.

The firm stand taken by the Marquis of Salisbury in refusing to allow Turkey to retain Thessaly until the Greek indemnity is paid is embarrassing the power. They are anxious on the one hand, for a settlement of the question, and on the other, they do not wish to see the area of yielding to the dictation of Great Britain.

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cut in prison at San Sebastian on Friday morning. He showed no signs of fear, and refused the ministrations of the priest.

The Mexican authorities have discovered an Italian anarchist with the intention of assassinating President Diaz. He is being closely watched by the police.

The whole diplomatic body in Constantinople protested to the Sultan against his bestowal of the Order of Glory upon Mr. Stolis, a Bulgarian.

President, declaring that henceforth they will refuse to accept the inferior Order of Medjidieh.

FOUR CHILDREN DROWNED

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT TORONTO ON SUNDAY.

Twenty children on a Ricketty Craft Were Precipitated Into the Water by Crowding to One Side - Heroic Rescue by Several Young Men and Boys.

Pig iron has been raised to Cleveland from 93.5 to 94.5 cents per ton.

Secretary Sherman has sent a message of condolence to Spain.

A Spanish named Rodriguez gathered gold dust worth \$9,000 in two weeks in Plumas county, Cal.

The Michigan Car Company, of Detroit, has received an order from the C. P. R. for 500 freight cars.

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SWEEP OVER THE FALLS

THE HORRIBLE FATE OF THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

They Were Attempting to Cross the River Above the Falls - Terrible Struggle to Escape - Several Men Their Boat Spent in the Rapids.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says three men in a green colored boat, started Nov. 5, took their lives on Sunday afternoon in attempting to cross the river above the Falls, about 5 o'clock. Several people in the upper, or south, end of Cedar Island, about a third of a mile from the falls, noticed the three men struggling for dear life to pull towards the Canadian shore, but swiftly and surely the strong current gradually swept them towards the cascades above the Falls.

When they were first noticed they were about 200 yards from shore, and looked though they might possibly beat the strong current. Two of them faced each other, pulling on the same oar, while the third had a piece of an oar and seemed to be making good use of it in the stern of the boat.

All-powerful current made the trio, like ships in a storm, and the first cascade, their frail boat completely upended, spilling the unfortunate men into the rushing current, and their boat soon came to the surface with the end stove in.

The three men disappeared in the rapids, but in a few moments were again seen struggling in the water attempting to swim, but were

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like ships in a storm, and the first cascade, their frail boat completely upended, spilling the unfortunate men into the rushing current, and their boat soon came to the surface with the end stove in.

Several people witnessed the struggling men, but were unable to render them any assistance.

The three men that went over the falls were strangers who had come camping out near La Salle, N.Y., and had the boat No. 8 hired by the week from the La Salle boat-house. The boat carried a sack and was being used for such purposes. It is supposed the men were strangers, lost control of the boat, and were being blown by the west wind blowing this afternoon, and floated the men in their meagre ideas of the lay of the river and cascades. Conductor Nelson of the Niagara Falls Park and River railway, noticed the boat in full sail in the rapids, and on an hour before the accident. On his return trip he reached the scene of the tragedy, and saw the boat and the men's struggles in the river.

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WHAT KIDNAP SAM IS AT

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborhood Interest in His Doings—Matters of Moment and North Gathers from His Life Record.

Only six feet high in the stalk are reported in Lane county, Or.

At Clinton, Ky., an acre of wheat yielded 108 bushels of grain.

A resident of Skidmore, Mo., boasts of having put up twenty-two thousand stacks of hay in one day.

Near Brunswick, Md., a cow which has done the same thing again.

It took half an hour for a mother in Bristol, Tenn., to recover a watch which her small boy had swallowed.

One of the lazy farmers of Utah, Neb., has a rocking-chair attachment connected with his harvesting machinery.

Only the would-be salmon keeper and no non-resident signed a petition for the establishment of a salmon at Monroe, Neb.

Sanitation, Kan., with three women's clubs in a population of 3,500, is said to have more culture than any other town of its size in that State.

What is known as the young married set of Carthage, Mo., society entertainers in these hot times with wading parties in the Spring River.

J. I. Taylor, living near Cottage Grove, Or., touched a match to scum over a stagnant pool on his place, and the whole surface of the pool ignited and blazed as a kerosene pond might blaze.

That there are vigor and hardihood in Brooks, Or., can hardly be doubted after publication of the information that Brooks is the home of John Stutthammer, the Stagger twins, and Bud Weddle.

Portland, Or., is expecting the arrival of a 2,500-ton, fasted British bark, the Springfield, the largest sailing vessel but one ever in that port. She is 286 feet long, 45.6 feet broad, and 25.7 feet deep.

Five million bushels is the expected harvest yield of the Walla Walla Valley, Wash., and at present prices on the crops the farmers will realize enough to lift a number of mortgages on their places this fall.

It does not necessarily take gold to arouse people to energetic activity in a new country. The people who made up the first rush to Oklahoma country only a short time ago gathered in the day 1,000 bushels of plums.

In the neighborhood of Jamestown, N.D., the barley crop has increased 18.3 per cent. in acreage over that of last year, the corn crop 18 per cent. and wheat crop 27.3 per cent., the oat crop 9.8 per cent., and the flax crop 8 per cent.

The Rev. Dr. Hancher of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Kansas City has established not only a bicycle check room in the basement of his church but also a room where mothers may check their babies while they attend divine service.

Electricity in the operation of the farm is to become a factor presently on the far Pacific slope. Jesse Kilgore of Weston, Utah, has secured a good stall, a 32-inch dynamo to supply light and power for harvest work.

West Kansas country pays a bounty on wolves killed. Yet wolves in that State have in a year killed 1,150 sheep according to statistics collected by a member of the State Board of Agriculture, while the 155,570 dogs owned there have killed 1,284 sheep.

While a business man of Newport News and his family were sitting at table wondering why the cook was so long in getting breakfast, a tramp, who had come along just as it was to be served, sat in the kitchen and ate what he wanted of it, and keeping the cook quiet with a revolver.

The ever active desire of newspapers to give the public more than the word of the public's money, had a manifestation lately in the case of a paper at Junata, Neb., which put in so modest a bill for country printing that the Supervisors volunteered to increase the amount of it and paid it.

By the tomb of Henry Ridgely, who died in 1699, in Anne Arundel county, Md., Isaac C. Anderson, of the Second district of that county recently found a coin of the date 1695, marked on the obverse "VIII. Killing Danke." The reverse, which is well worn, bears a capital C, over which is a cross.

Scorn must be felt by New York gripmen and Brooklyn motorists for the motormen of Mechanicsville, Tenn. According to local newspaper plants these actually stop in one part of the town because children are so thick upon the track. "The cars have to be stopped," one paper says, "to avoid an accident."

On the spur of the moment Charles J. Kaufman of Newport News offered to bet with Miss Zella M. Hendrick, of Fairville, Mo., that she would marry him while they were in Norfolk on a visit with her cousin. She took him up and surprised him by not backing out during his quest for a license and a clergyman.

Tom Morgan of Eureka, Kan., is of opinion that a horse about at a steep fattening for market has as bad an effect on the stomach as a fatality.

Word may have on a very ill person, which recalls a remark of Rarey, the horse trainer, who said that he had known an angry horse to recover the pulse of a high-spirited horse many beats to the second.

To work on the sympathies of a dentist who was at first balked, a tramp at St. Joseph, Mo., asked him to pull out two of his teeth which were filled with gold; for, he asked, of what use were gold teeth if one could do nothing on which to use them? This appealed so to the dentist that he gave him some money instead of drawing teeth.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, of Minneapolis, in the interest of a society which aids convalescents to find a locality where

In Selecting a Husband

"There would be fewer unhappy marriages in the world, if girls, before accepting a lover, would profit by the teachings of astrology, palmistry, and phrenology. There is no necessity for them to consult a specialist at any time a man becomes marked in his attention; only a general knowledge of these sciences is necessary to make one sufficiently accurate in character reading for such purposes."

So an authority on such subjects expressed himself the other day. Being encouraged by the interest of his audience, he went on to say:

"Now take astrology. All persons born under the same sign of the zodiac and influenced by the same planets have the same general characteristics and do not as a rule make happy homes when mated. On the other hand, many born under the zodiac signs producing contrasting influences do well to marry. By that I mean persons born under Capricorn, from Dec. 22 to Jan. 21, live happiest when married to people whose birthday signs are from April 20 to May 20. The children of Capricorn are ambitious, persevering and capable of enormous efforts towards the attainment of a desired object. They are self-possessed and have firm wills. In speech they are direct and straightforward. Reluctant in the presence of strangers, often eloquent when surrounded by their friends, they make good friends and unrelenting enemies. They are often angular and awkward in carriage and should care to avoid accidents on horseback. They are prone to melancholia and are sometimes revengeful. Though many of our ablest men and women are born under Capricorn as a rule they make better husbands than wives. They exert their influence more through force than persuasion."

"On the other hand, persons who come into the world under Taurus are diplomatic and depend largely on their powers of persuasion. They are, generally speaking, clever and capable of governing and command positions of excellence. They have often strong force in their character, and are in love they are somewhat jealous, though seldom inconsistent. They have strong intuitive powers and should always seek to be alone when making a decision, as they are unconsciously influenced by the suggestions of the tongue. It is always to be depended upon; yet it is arrived at by intuition and not by any logical process. They are really appreciative, they are good looking, healthy and of happy dispositions. They are careful of their possessions, patient workers and very attentive to the little details. They make devoted wives and mothers when married."

"Each sign of the zodiac, as I said before bequeaths to children born under it certain characteristics. These every one should know."

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Suffered from Infancy.

THE WAND OF MERCY WAIVED OVER MRS. THOS. GREEN.

From Her Childhood She Suffered From Heart Troubles—Doctors Said Nothing Could Be Done for Her, and that Her Death at Any Moment Was Not Surprising.

From the Herald, Stratford.

"But before I have the subject there in one style of hand which I should like to caution both men and maidens against, I should like to show you a vast multitude of lines. This way and that way they run and give you a hint of the future. The doctor has but recently come from the Washington Dispensary, where he has been on a highly respected and successful tour of duty."

"Now take astrology. All persons born under the same sign of the zodiac and influenced by the same planets have the same general characteristics and do not as a rule make happy homes when mated. On the other hand, many born under the zodiac signs producing contrasting influences do well to marry. By that I mean persons born under Capricorn, from Dec. 22 to Jan. 21, live happiest when married to people whose birthday signs are from April 20 to May 20. The children of Capricorn are ambitious, persevering and capable of enormous efforts towards the attainment of a desired object. They are self-possessed and have firm wills. In speech they are direct and straightforward. Reluctant in the presence of strangers, often eloquent when surrounded by their friends, they make good friends and unrelenting enemies. They are often angular and awkward in carriage and should care to avoid accidents on horseback. They are prone to melancholia and are sometimes revengeful. Though many of our ablest men and women are born under Capricorn as a rule they make better husbands than wives. They exert their influence more through force than persuasion."

"On the other hand, persons who come into the world under Taurus are diplomatic and depend largely on their powers of persuasion. They are, generally speaking, clever and capable of governing and command positions of excellence. They have often strong force in their character, and are in love they are somewhat jealous, though seldom inconsistent. They have strong intuitive powers and should always seek to be alone when making a decision, as they are unconsciously influenced by the suggestions of the tongue. It is always to be depended upon; yet it is arrived at by intuition and not by any logical process. They are really appreciative, they are good looking, healthy and of happy dispositions. They are careful of their possessions, patient workers and very attentive to the little details. They make devoted wives and mothers when married."

"Each sign of the zodiac, as I said before bequeaths to children born under it certain characteristics. These every one should know."

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Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. Shillcock has been very ill with
an attack of pneumonia for the last two
weeks, but is now slowly recovering.
Mr. W. Mason is removing to Spring
Brook after an absence of nearly a year.
"No place like home."
Mr. F. C. Caldwell had a bad break
down with his new traction engine.
A young man from Marmora by the
name of Knox took a horse belonging to
A. Bird, out of H. Bronson's stable last
Friday night, without asking leave, for
which he has to pay a fine and costs of
\$12.00 or 80 days.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mrs. Chas. Holte and daughter, of
Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mr.
Andrew Benedict.
Mrs. Perry, of Brooklyn, Ont., is the
guest of her daughter Mrs. A. Benedict.
Mrs. Jas. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, and
Mrs. A. Hubble have returned home
after spending several weeks in Syra-
cuse, N. Y.
A party of young people from Belle-
ville passed through here on their
wheels to join the picnic party from
Stirling at Oak Hill Lake on Tuesday.
Mrs. Reddick, of Wallbridge, is the
guest of Mrs. Gibbs.
There were a number from here at-
tended the Presbyterian picnic to Glenora
on Tuesday.
The grounds of the paragon are be-
ing improved by repairing the front
walk, while the ladies are making car-
pets for the rooms.
Dr. John Clarke, of Toronto, is the
guest of his parents at this place.
There was a large crowd out at
church last Sunday evening, and the
Rev. Mr. Duke preached an excellent
sermon.
The Epworth League of the North
Church intend having a picnic at Oak
Hill Lake on Labor Day.

Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.
Mr. S. Reid had a valuable cow killed
on the railway on the 25th, about a
mile south of here.
Miss Ella Clarke is learning dress-
making in Stirling.
Mr. E. O. White and Master Alvin, of
Kingston, came up on a wheel on Sat-
urday to visit friends and returned on
Tuesday.
A number from here attended the
"Gatherin' O' the Clans" at Massasauga
Park on the 25th. They report a splen-
did time.
Mr. S. J. Tufts spent Sunday with
his parents. He leaves for his old posi-
tion on the G. T. R. at Kingston after a
stay of three months in Belleville.
We see recorded the death of Miss S.
Haunder in Belleville, aged seventy-two
years. Deceased lived in this place
about twelve years ago and was respect-
ed by all who knew her.
John Cooke, the local stamp collector
made a valuable sale of old stamps to
H. T. Ketcheson, of Sault Ste. Marie, a
short time ago.

Fall Overcoats for the Fairs.

You will likely want a new fall overcoat
to take in the Fairs. The Oak Hill, Belle-
ville, carry the stock, and have the prices
right to please you. All colors, grey, brown
and fawn, and all prices, \$5 to \$10. If you
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25 cents each insertion; in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST.
Mail, 11:15 a.m. Mail, 1:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:15 a.m. Mixed, 8:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Rawdon Township Fair will be
held at Harold on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.
The prize lists will be issued next week.
Wide-awake buyers go to ward's.

Who were the two young men with
sunflower bouquets in town on Thurs-
day last?

Opening out New Goods at ward's.

During the holidays the Public School
building has been repainted inside and
out, and presents a greatly improved
appearance. Mr. Jed. Green did the work.

The North Hastings Fair to be held
here on the 28th promises to be a big
success. Applications for prize lists
and entry forms are coming in from as
far away as Kingston.

Mr. Robert Jarvis exhibited the other
day a stalk of corn 12 feet 6 inches in
length. He states his whole patch is of
nearly the same height. Mr. James
Linn has corn over 12 feet in height.

A new time table has been issued by
the Central Ontario Railway, and came
into force on Monday last. Trains now
call at Anson as follows: Going north
at 6:20 a.m.; going south at 2:15 p.m.

Go to the Fair in one of ward's nobby
suits.

The Bay of Quinte District Fair will
be held at Exhibition Park, Belleville,
from the 14th to the 17th of Sept. \$3,500
will be given in prizes and a first class
programme has been arranged. See
advt. in another column.

The Methodist Sabbath School Picnic
at Oak Hill Lake on Tuesday last was
well attended by members of the school
and their friends. The day was all
that could be desired, and a pleasant
time was spent by all.

Sunday next being the first Sunday in
the month, there will be no service in St.
John's Church in the morning. The Sun-
day School will re-open on Sept. 12. Har-
vest Thanksgiving and Holy Communion
Service will be held in St. Lawrence Church
(near Wellman's) next Sunday, Sept. 6th,
at 10 a.m.

The North Hastings Review says
that the Conley Church Organ and Piano
Company, of Madoc, are about erecting
an organ and piano factory in that vil-
lage. They purpose to start with thirty
or forty hands and no doubt will in-
crease the number as fast as the trade
will warrant them in so doing.

Marmora Herald.—Mr. David Kerr,
of Glasgow Scotland, of the Cordova
Exploration Co. Limited, arrived in the
village to-day (Thursday) to take charge
of the Belmont mine, purchased from A.
W. Carscallen, M.P. A new ten stamp
mill will be erected at once and develop-
ment work in the mine pushed vig-
orously.

Exhibition Suits made on short notice
at ward's.

Mistakes will occur even by telephone.
Monday evening a message was "phoned
over the line to Stirling for some raw
fish to be used by parties at Crow Lake
for fish bait. The person who received
the message mistook the words "raw
fish" for "lacrosse sticks" and set to
work to borrow sticks. Being unsuccess-
ful word was sent back by stage next
morning and the joke leaked out.—Mar-
mora Herald.

You will make the neatest appearance
if you get your outfit at ward's.

There is trouble between Marmora
and Stirling over lacrosse. The Mar-
mora Herald of last week thus refers to
the game which was played here on
Wednesday last week at the R. C.
Picnic.—The home team journeyed to
Stirling on Wednesday for the purpose
of meeting the Hastings club, but were
informed on arrival there that the Hast-
ings seniors had sent to put in an ap-
pearance and had sent their juniors.
Our team justly objected to playing the
kids but consented to play Campbell-
ford who were the winners. The cir-
cumstances of the game with these
pugilists and sluggers will appear in
next issue but we give our readers
the score which was 2 goals to 1 in favor
of Marmora. Although our representa-
tion was forewarned (with a list under
his nose) as to what we would befall, he
should he again publish the truth con-
cerning the match it is the intention to
do so and that with all the vivacious-
and realistic correctness of which the
Gazette says the Herald is capable
should the shoe fit you again put it on
and then you will have a pair.

The Public and High Schools opened
after the holidays on Sept. 1st.

Found.
On Thursday, Aug. 19th, on the Belle-
ville road, between McGrath's farm and
Stirling, a SHAWL. Owner can have the
same at this office by proving property and
paying for this notice.

"The Presbyterian" is the name of a new
paper published in Toronto in the interest
of the Presbyterian Church. It is an eight-
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Toronto, Ont.

Toronto Daily Globe, Aug. 28.—"A most
remarkable record of success has been
made by the Albert College, Belleville, in
both Departmental and University Exami-
nations. Out of a total of 31 candidates
prepared for Senior Matriculation into To-
ronto University, 25 were successful; 6 can-
didates of 14 candidates for Senior Leaving
Teacher's Certificates, 12 have been suc-
cessful. Of this year's class of 5 Senior
Matriculants, all were successful; of 6 can-
didates for Senior Leaving, 7 were success-
ful, and the eighth will, without doubt, re-
ceive his certificate, his name not appear-
ing because of error in report. But with-
out counting this candidate, over 90 per
cent of the candidates have been success-
ful. This is certainly a phenomenal re-
cord."

The September LADIES' HOME JOURNAL,
in the variety, interest and timeliness of
its articles, and in the beauty of its illus-
trations, is a notable number of that mag-
azine. A spirited article by John F. Coyle,
"When Henry Clay Said Farewell to the
Senate," describes the most impressive and
dramatic scene ever enacted in Congress,
and another, by Clifford Howard, tells of
"Destroying a Mayor in a Day," the task
of the redemption division of our Treas-
ury. Elizabeth Island, in "The Differ-
ence Between Mrs. A. and Mrs. B.," de-
fines the exactness that "The Four Hun-
dred," or the dominating social circle of
communities, imposes on an aspirant for
admission to its ranks. There are also
stories, poems, various short sketches,
and departments; so there is nothing lack-
ing to make the September Journal a com-
plete family magazine. By The Curtis
Publishing Company, Philadelphia; ten
cents per copy; one dollar per year.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 23.
Toronto Industrial, Aug. 30 to Sept. 11.
Bay of Quinte District, Belleville, Sept.
14 to 17.
Frankford, Sept. 21 and 22.
East Hastings, Thrasher's Corners, Sept.
23 and 24.
Stammonville, Sept. 25.
Prince Edward, Picton, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.

A New Hymnal.

H. L. Hastings, the noted anti-infidel
editor and publisher, 47 Cornhill, Boston,
Mass., has published "300 Solid Hymns
with Tunes," an exceptionally good col-
lection of standard hymns, neatly bound in
strong paper covers and costing only 25c.
a copy. Mr. Hastings is a power for good,
being engaged in many literary enterpris-
es for the advancement of truth and right-
eousness, and his work deserves the sup-
port of Christian people everywhere. This
new book will be found admirable as a
book either for public meetings or for the
home.

Resolution of Condolence.

Resolution of condolence passed by the
Quarterly Board of the West Huntingdon
circuit at the first session, held July 31st,
1897.

Resolved, That we, the members of this
Quarterly Board, desire hereby to express
our sincere and heartfelt sorrow at the
loss that we, as a Board, sustain in the re-
moval of our esteemed brother and co-
worker, the late J. R. Clarke.

We always appreciated his zealous, un-
tiring self-sacrificing efforts for the ad-
vancement and welfare of the cause of
Christ, not only in the locality in which he
lived, the congregation with which he wor-
shipped, and the circuit to which he was
attached, but in every department of
Christian work wherever a helping hand
was needed.

We realize that much of the success of
our church in his community was under
the blessing of God, due to his fidelity in
discharging the duties of the various of-
fices held by him in it, and to the influence
of his consecrated life and Christian
character.

We, as a Board, desire to extend to the
sorrowing wife and family of our deceased
brother our deepest sympathy in their
bereavement, and we earnestly pray that
the sustaining grace of Him who has prom-
ised "to be a husband to the widow and a
father to the fatherless," may be abun-
dantly bestowed upon them in this hour of
affliction.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
JOHN B. MONTGOMERY, | Committee.
J. G. FOSTER,
West Huntingdon, July 31st, 1897.

Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Harvesting is pretty well along and
now the threshing machines have to
floor. Grain is good except for the in-
jury by sprouting which is considerable.
Apples are a poor crop; pears, plenty.
Lithgow is rebuilding A. Johnson's
house which was destroyed by fire a
few weeks ago.

Miss Fanny Morden has returned
from the Northwest, where she spent
her vacation visiting relatives. She re-
ports having a splendid time.

Mr. Ward has also returned from
his trip to the Rockies.
Milton Scales and Frank Smith, from
here, and a number from Foxboro, went
out on their holiday excursion.

Miss Nora Reynolds and her sister,
Nina, were visiting at the Postmaster's,
Chatterton, last week.

Miss Mary Leve will attend the Stirling
High School next term.
Miss Hamilton, of Smith's Falls, and
Miss Carolyn, of Picton, also
S. M. Davis, (usually called Jeff) of To-
ronto, are visiting at D. Vanderwaters.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderwaters has returned
from her holiday shopping to-day.
D. McTaggart, Esq., has moved to
Belleville.
R. V. W.

Suits for Boys.

The Oak Hill, Belleville, have all the
new suits for boys in stock for the fall. We
have suits for \$2 and \$2.50
for boys 4 to 11 years of age. Think of a
good double breasted tweed suit well lin-
ed at \$2.50 through for \$2. Come and see what
we have, and bring the boy along if you
possibly can.

PERSONALS.

Mr. N. D. Carter, of Midland, Ont., and
Mr. C. O. Stimers, of Detroit, Mich., were
in town visiting Miss Edith McCann and
Miss Geraldine Halsey at the residence of
Miss Halsey on Thursday of last week.

Miss Emma Kingston, of West Hunting-
don, is visiting friends in Brighton.
Miss Ella Kingston, of West Hunting-
don, is visiting friends in Brighton.
Mrs. Robinson, of Coneseon, is visit-
ing friends in town.

Mr. Edward Scott, of Heekston, Ont., is
visiting relatives and friends in this vic-
inity.
Rev. A. Campbell, of Belleville, was in
the village yesterday, and called on a num-
ber of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Zwick and Miss Lillian
Sickle left on Saturday for Montreal,
to attend the meeting of the British
Medical Association. They stopped over
Sunday at Smith's Falls to visit friends,
going from to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Foster, of Belleville, is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. W. S. Martin.
Mr. F. T. Ward arrived from camp on
Wednesday evening last.

Miss Edith Connelley is visiting the Misses
Orr at Glen Miller.
The children of Mr. Harper Shaw, Camp-
bellford, have been visiting relatives here.

E. J. Doak left yesterday to attend the
Model School at Madoc. He obtained his
Third Class certificate at the examinations
in 1896.

Messrs. C. D. Black, H. A. Clute, J. W.
Dowman, E. J. Doak and A. R. Girdwood,
of Stirling, spent Sunday with friends in
Campbellford.

Miss Minnie Faulkner arrived home on
Saturday night from a visit with friends
in Belleville.

Messrs. C. Greenleaf, E. Hill, W. Gar-
ner and Merton Gordon, and Misses Eva
and Ada Greenleaf, Ethel Demill, Luella
and Annie Bosley, all of Belleville, attend-
ed the picnic at Oak Lake on Clive Hill,
Aug. 31st.

Mr. Geo. O. Tice has moved into the new
house just completed by L. Meiklejohn.
Mr. J. S. Tice has moved into the resi-
dence over the Parker Block.

Mr. James Gibson, ex-Beeve of Athol,
was nominated by the Conservatives of
Prince Edward as their candidate for the
Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Births.

SHERREY.—In Huntingdon, on Aug. 27, the
wife of FORBES SHERREY, of a son.

Married.

CAMPBELL-PEARCE.—On August 25th, at
the residence of the bride's father, Osmeore
Place, Norwood, by the Rev. J. A. McCann,
of Norwood, W. A. P. CAMPBELL, of On-
dago Hall, Harriestown, Norwood, to
EMMA, eldest daughter of J. B. PEARCE, Esq.,
P.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 15c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 15c per lb.
Apples, green—50c. per bag.
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.00. per bushel.
Clover—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
Oats—25c to 25c per bus.
Peas—38c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 38c. to 45c. per bushel
Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Wheat—75c. to 85c. per bus.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS WITH US FOR
PEACHES, PEARS & PLUMS!

We buy direct from the producer,
thus enabling us to sell at the right
price

TIMOTHY SEED!
We are selling the best brand at
\$2.15 per bus.

WM. HOLDEN.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
BUTTER AND EGGS.

Weston's "IRONCLADS" SCHOOL
CHILDREN
SHOULD ALL BE BOOED
With a pair of our . . .
"IRONCLADS."
Sole Leather toe-cap and
heel foxings. The neatest,
strongest and most durable boot for school children
made. Have a look at them.
* * *
Our Shoe-Making Department is now working
to its full capacity. Why? Because we are turning
out the best Goods for the money in the county. In-
spection solicited.
MARTIN & REYNOLDS.
WOOD FOR SALE.

Ordered Clothing

We are pleased to say that while we expect July and Aug-
ust to be quiet in the Clothing trade, we have received our
share, and now that our new Fall Tweeds are arriving, our
many customers are placing their orders with us. Why? Be-
cause, to start with, we always import the newest goods, we
make them to please, and at a price to command your inspec-
tion. Come and see our Tweeds before buying your Fall Suit.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Bargains in all Colored Goods. Big reductions in Prices. Must clear them
out to make room for Fall Goods.

Boots made to order. We make the Best Boot in the mar-
ket. No imitation French Calf or Kip used. Eggs wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

HARD WOOD FOR SALE.

HERE ARE TWO POINTERS FOR YOU
POINTER NO. 1

Consider your health when you buy an article
of food, and buy only pure wholesome articles.

POINTER NO. 2

Consider your finances and buy the best, because
it is the cheapest. An inferior article is dear at
any price.

PARKER

Will give you a great many pointers about these
things if you will call at his store.

PEACHES direct from the orchard next
week, and at lowest prices.

E. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1898, for 30c.

HARDWARE!

A Car Load of
- SHINGLES -
just arrived. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
per thousand.

A Car Load of
BLACKSMITH'S COAL.
just arrived. Finest Quality. Bottom
Prices.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

THE
Stirling News-Argus

Published every Thursday morning at the
office of publication, North street, Stirling,
first door north of Parker's drug store, by
JAMES CURRIE.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year,
If paid in advance. If not so paid, \$1.25 will
be charged.

Correspondence is invited on all legitimate
subjects, the real name of the writer be-
ing published in every case. False
statements can have no reception.

ADVERTISING RATES.

For ordinary business advertisements:
Charge PER INCH per week
when inserted for—
1 year, 6 mos, 3 mos
Half cent, down to quarter cent, 5 10 15
Quarter cent, down to 10 lines.
If inserted less than three months 1 cent
extra on above rates. If less than two months
2 cents extra on above rates. If less than one
month 3 cents extra on above rates.

These rates to be confined to the ordinary
business of the commercial houses, and for
such they will not be held to include Auction
Sales, Removals, Co-partnership Notices, mar-
riage advertisements, or individual members
of firms, property to let or for sale, etc.
Rates for 10 lines per year: \$1 for six months;
\$1 for three months; \$1 for two months; \$1
for one month.
Advertisements of more than twenty lines
per year. A column measure twenty-two lines
extra on above rates may be changed at the op-
tion of advertisers without extra charge.
Transient advertisements, 5c. per line, first
insertion, 2c. per line each subsequent inser-
tion.
Advertisements without specific instruc-
tions inserted till forbid, and charged accord-
ingly.
Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free
JOB PRINTING of every description, and ex-
ecuted in neat and fashionable style, and on
short notice.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
\$1.35 IF NOT PAID IN ADVANCE.

STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M.R.C.D.S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marjona every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER,
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER.
Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

C. D. MACAULAY,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ontario.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

W. P. McMAHON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.

FLINT & McCAMON,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT. W. J. McCAMON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR Laying Affidavits.
Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Viallard Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
MARMORA.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for County Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDIE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

PROMPT PAYMENT
As well as good security is what is wanted in Insurance.
The Methodist Church Spire was struck by lightning on the 11th day of July, 1897. Loss was reported on the 14th, the Inspector was on hand on the 16th, and the Trustees have the cash to cover the demands.
This is the way the GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL INSURANCE CO'Y. deals with their patrons.
If you want to be safe and sure of your money in case of loss by fire—INSURE IN THE GORE.
W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairymen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 30c.

Special Notice!

WE INTEND HAVING A SHIRT SALE ON SATURDAY

clearing out the balance of our Summer Shirts at Cost prices for Cash only.

Some odd sizes that will go at less than cost. We want the room where we want these Shirts. Our Fall Stock is coming in daily. Save money by attending this sale. The Shirts we sell have made their reputation. SEE OUR NEW FALL SUITINGS.

FRED. T. WARD,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Our Specials THIS WEEK!

BLOUSE GOODS.
The balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

PARASOLS.
The remainder of our parasols at 25 percent discount.

FANCY RIBBONS & LACES.
A lot of Ribbons and Laces at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S TIES.
Don't forget that you can get a bargain in Gents' Ties.

A new lot of Feather Boas at 25c. and 45c.

DRESS SUITINGS.—A few left, but many more to follow. Prices from \$4.00 a suit.

NEW FLANNELETTES from 5c. to 20c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS in Black, Navy and Cardinal, only 25c.

Sewing Machine Needles at half price. Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Further notice about MILLINERY next week.

FRESH BUTTER.—A nice lot just in. Don't forget C. F. Stickie. Highest price paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKIE.



PROSPERITY AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the Ontario Mutual Life Company were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

S. BURROWS,
GENERAL AGENT,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.
J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,
FLOWERS and WREATHS.
We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

GERMAN SINE,
BUTCHER, STIRLING.

Come and buy where you get the best Meats, best waited upon and lowest prices. Always plenty of Fresh and Salt Meats on hand. Also, Lard and Bacon. Special first class Bologna, home made. First class Spring Lamb and Dressed Hogs wanted.
Come and give us a call at any time.
GERMAN SINE.

Canadian Farm Development.

The Toronto Sun calls attention to the great chance in the character of farm produce that has taken place in late years. When farmers, who are now little past their prime, were young, the Sun says that the output of the Canadian farm might be summarized roughly under four heads: "Wheat, for export to England; Barley, for the American breweries; Fat pork, for the lumber shanties; and a few horses for the American market and the lumber camps." To-day the field of the farmer is much broader. Quoting the Sun again:—

"The production of cheese has become a great national industry.

"Fruit culture in the Niagara Peninsula and along the stretches of the Lake Erie shore is intelligently and extensively prosecuted as in equal portions of France.

"The work of producing fat cattle for the British market is carried on with scientific exactness.

"The pork packing industry (which like cheese, has its base on the farm), has progressed until Canadian hams and bacon rank almost equal to the best Danish in the British market."

Flax and beet-root sugar (a promise for the future), are also mentioned; and butter and eggs might well have been. The farmer has been studying the needs of the British market more carefully than formerly, and has become less afraid of the barrier of the North Atlantic. As a result, he grows a good deal more for Britain now than wheat, and is constantly increasing his exports to what, is after all, our own market. It was McKinley who killed his barley trade with American breweries, and thus cut off one of the trade links between the Dominion and the Republic. Dingley is doing his best to kill our lumber trade with the south, and like McKinley, is insisting that we shall market our eggs in Britain. This would appear very stupid of Uncle Sam, but when politicians get making a tariff with the assistance of a clamorous lobby, statesmanship is hardly to be looked for.

Total Abstinence and Longevity.

The experience of Life Insurance companies shows conclusively the injurious effects of drinking habits on the duration of life.

Emory McClintock, the actuary of one of the two largest life insurance companies in the United States, has made a very careful examination of the records of all the policy holders of his company, classifying them as abstainers and non-abstainers. The main results of his examination are summed up by him as follows:—

"Upon those who, on entering, stated that they abstained from alcoholic beverages the maximum expected loss was \$5,455,969, and the actual loss was \$4,251,050. Upon those who stated otherwise the maximum expected loss was \$9,829,462, and the actual loss was \$9,497,407. The abstainers show, therefore, a death loss of 78 per cent of the maximum, and the non-abstainers 96 per cent."

Mr. J. G. Van Cise, actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, also said:—

"All insurance records indicate that abstainers from alcoholic beverages live longer than non-abstainers. It is a fact of universal experience that the highest death-rate is among persons engaged in the liquor trade, while the lowest death-rate is among clergymen, who as a body, use less liquor than the men of any other occupation. Another fact of the same general bearing is that in Great Britain and France the governments sell annuities in large numbers to persons well along in life. For a certain sum they agree to pay the annuitant a fixed yearly income as long as he or she lives. In issuing these annuities the governments charge two rates—one for men and another for women, and the women's rate is much lower than the men's. Why? Simply because all the actuaries' tables show that women live longer on an average than men."

On Thursday the steamer Merrimack will take from Montreal for the London market a quantity of Canadian tomatoes, peaches and in cold storage as an experiment.

It is now generally believed that the missing Frontenac County Treasurer Vanlunen has probably committed suicide. Street Railway bonds, valued at \$1,000 and \$2,000 in cash cannot be accounted for.

Another deposit of coal has been discovered in the North County, and is in the hands of a little syndicate of Ontonarians, whose president is Mr. Joe McKelvey, a well-known commercial traveler. There have been keeping it quiet until they have secured every available claim. The deposit crops up here and there over about four hundred acres of land in Baxter township near Coldwater. It was first noticed because of the blackness of the waters of the Little Lake near it, which empties into the Severn. There are no fish in this lake and the color of its waters started the hunt with the result of the discovery of coal.

Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, Sept. 6, 1897.
Council met on above date, according to adjournment, members all present. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. John Morrow applied for pay for timber sold from a road allowance in the 14th Con. which he claims to hold in lieu of a road running across his land. The amount of his claim was fifty-two dollars. Moved by Mr. Linn, seconded by Mr. Rodgers, that the Reeve and 1st deputy receive a committee to investigate the matter and find to what extent Mr. Morrow's claim was correct, and report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

The matter re W. J. Spay asking to have the fence removed off the road allowance along lot 4 in the 14th Con. was taken up. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the tenant occupying said lot be notified to remove the fence from the road allowance forthwith. Carried.

Mr. George Wellman called the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the C. P. R. crossing in the 14th Con., stating that owing to the banks of a cut at the crossing not being sloped that an approaching train could not be seen in time to avoid an accident. The Council promised to investigate and see what power they had to deal with the matter.

A petition was presented bearing the signatures of 347 persons, asking that a Local Option By-Law for this township be passed and submitted to the ratepayers to be voted on at the next municipal election, which will be held on Monday, January 3rd, 1898.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council, said By-Law to be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers as required by the present Ontario Local Option Law.

Mr. Thomas J. Montgomery asked to have action taken relative to the side road between lots 3 and 4 in 3rd Con. Mr. Lott gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the Council authorizing the diverting of said road.

Mr. Rodgers introduced a by-law to appoint a Collector. Moved by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the Council go into committee on by-laws. Mr. Thompson in the chair. The By-Law was read a second time, and the name of James T. Belslaw was inserted. Committee rose and reported. By-Law read a third time in open council, signed, sealed and numbered 181.

Mr. Morton applied for help to pay her fare to her son's home in Michigan, and produced a letter from her son offering to take care of her in the future. Moved by Mr. Rodgers, seconded by Mr. Linn, that the Council purchase her a railway ticket and give her three dollars to purchase clothing for herself. Carried.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:—

Hiram Vanorman, gravel	\$1.70
Henry Hoover, support W. Wallace	\$0.70
S. N. Saxenith, cedar for culvert	\$1.00
Wm. Meiklejohn, cedar for culvert	\$1.00
Con. 13, and building same	5.88
Wilson Harlow, gravel	1.00
Amos Parks, gravel	2.50
John Farrell	16.93
Ann Wellman, support	1.00
Samuel McComb, gravel	1.00
Chas. Mosher, gravel and plank	7.21
Samuel Spry, gravel	4.45
Wm. Gould	3.80
John Heagle	40.85
Wm. Lott, gravel	10.00
John Bateman, job on road	15.00
Austin Hubble, gravel	3.05
Joseph M. McKee	2.15
Hiram E. McKee	2.15
Wm. Waller	4.25
D. Eggie	1.00
Wm. McKewen, gravel and cedar	1.88
Lewis N. Bronson, gravel	3.25
Amos Parks, gravel	5.00
Michael Dwyer, job on 5th Con.	4.00
W. S. White, con. 1 Eliza Fletcher	3.00
Edna McKee, cedar for bridge and culverts	7.50
T. J. Cook, clothing Wm. Wallace	1.00
Daniel Scales, cedar	6.20
J. B. Russell, cedar for culvert	1.50

Council adjourned until the second Monday in October.

Tlios. C. McCONNELL, Clerk.

Soft Drinks on Sunday.

(Belleville Ontario)
It is curious that with all the agitation by advocates of strict Sunday observance, few endeavors have been made to have the sale of soft drinks and cigars by hotelkeepers on the Lord's Day prohibited in an independent municipality. Magistrate Flint has just had such a case before him, from Tweed—that of Queen vs. Huyck, in which Mr. C. W. Craig, barrister, of Tweed, conducted the defence, and Mr. P. J. McKee, of Belleville, acted as counsel for the prosecution.

The magistrate dismissed the case against the defendant, delivering the following judgment:—

"An innkeeper is not a merchant. The law binds him to keep open his house and to serve travellers with good food, lodging and refreshment. I think that the sale of cigars and temperance beverages on the Lord's day is within the right of an innkeeper, and is in the interest of the community. I am of the opinion that the defendant is entitled to his calling as such. There is a point, however, of some difficulty. That the innkeeper has an undoubted right to sell to the boarders and lodgers, and guests of his house, cigars and soft drinks under the general power given to an innkeeper, the question is whether or not he may sell transients—to persons who merely call to purchase and then depart—and the question is whether as regards this class of persons he is not a merchant of the commodities he sells.

"I lean to the view that he is not a merchant, even under those circumstances, but I do not feel confident enough upon the subject. I do not feel, however, willing to draw too fine a distinction in this case. I therefore dismiss this case without costs."

STIRLING CASH STORE

Men's Strong Knit Top Shirts, in plain, grey and Tweed effects, 50c, 60c, 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's all-wool Underwear, special value, \$1 per suit.

Men's Wool Socks, 2 pairs for 25c.

Table Linen, 56-inch, special price 25c.

Wrapperettes, 10c, 12 1-2c.

T. G. CLUTE.

I am paying 10c. for strictly fresh Eggs, and 20c. for No. 1 Fresh Butter.

SPECIAL SNAPS AT HOLDEN'S.

Snaps in STARCHES, 4 boxes Corn Starch for 25c.

Good Family Flour for \$2.50 per 100 lbs. A discount for large quantities.

A quantity of Bran & Shorts.

SALT MEATS always on hand.

Orders taken for Fruit.

10c. cash paid for strictly fresh Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntingford. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring Calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

W. J. HAGERMAN,
Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. HARVEST EXCURSIONS

TO MANITOBA AND THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST

Good to go on August 31st, return until October 31st; good to go on September 1st, return until November 1st. From all stations in Ontario, including Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and east. For rates, maps, time tables, pamphlets, and full information, apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent or write to G. E. McPHERSON, 1 King St. East, Toronto.

W. T. SINE.

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Poland and Yorkshire Swine. Tamworth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boars, some from imported stock. Orders booked for Pigs now. Prices right.

LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

Farm for Sale.

Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chas. McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to

WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

Girl Babies Are Not Welcomed by John Chinaman — The Poor Girls Are Sold as Slaves—A Lazy Husband Will Sometimes Sell His Wife.

The present Emperor was very young when he ascended the throne. Upon reaching the age of majority, Prince Kich Mantchun dignitaries presented a list of the eligible Manchurian maidens to the Emperor. From this list of girls, not being of the imperial house could by their age and social position be considered as suitable for the Emperor, a certain number were eliminated. The Empress caused the others to be interrogated, and finally a certain number of the candidates were chosen. Several months later a decree was issued announcing the fact that an Empress had been chosen. The Empress chosen; this decree and a few details of the nuptial ceremonies show that the Emperor had three legal wives. The Empress holds first place, but notwithstanding this she is not considered as a concubine as is but the first

INDIA RUBBER PAVEMENT.

India rubber as a pavement for streets was used on a bridge in Hanover, Germany, a little more than a year ago, and proved so satisfactory that experiments are being made in Berlin and Hamburg with it for ordinary roadways. It is said to be perfectly noiseless, unaffected by heat or cold, and less slippery and more durable than asphalt.

**Busses, Slow Trams and Housemen—
The Bobby Regulates Everything.**

A RUNAWAY HANDCART.

CAUSES OF THE STREET CRUSHES
That is what crowds the streets—buses, hansoms and four wheelers; in

Tampering with figures is likely to make dry work; but rains are too frequent here for anything to be entirely dry. There are 2,131 omnibuses plying in the streets of this town, and with its two horses, each bus occupies

I wonder how many of the Incas had half the wealth that is taken over by the Spaniards in the streets of London. Those who understand I apply, of course, as to the omnibuses, to the same formula as to both good and fast; but the millionaires, who are the only ones who come from their work in hansom. The combined omnibuses travel 50,000,000 miles a day, and carry 25,000,000 passengers. The hansom cabs travel 10,000,000 miles a day, and carry annually, I am unable to say, but 100,000,000 is certainly a moderate estimate. Then how many people do the hansom carry? I am unable to say. Every hansom driver must pay the owner of his turnout 18 shillings a day, and he must carry at least six passengers at least 6 shillings over for his own work total, 62 shillings a day, and, if he carries more than six passengers, the fares average one and six. Each hansom must carry at least sixteen passengers a day, and the hansom drivers are counting the four wheelers the same at sixteen passengers a day. The total of hansom drivers a day is 1,000. And adding these all together we have 738,000,000 passengers carried in London in a day.

als, gave a decided preference to "moon
faced" wives over lean ones, and are
more solicitous as to the number of
pounds which their brides weigh than
about the stock of accomplishment.

In Brazil corpulence is also considered the essential point of female beauty and the greatest compliment that can be paid to a Brazilian lady is to tell her that she grows fatter and fairer every day.

And He Is Going After Them in a Systematic Way That Will Produce Results — Free

A STATE INITIATIVE.

The most significant feature of the

flower heads for the fat. And experiments on a forty-acre lot show that with the choice of fodders which such tests suggest, the number of cats kept by the average farmer can easily be doubled without sacrifice of the

Robertson is always seeking to drive home. Through these dairy stations every corner of Canada he and his staff of assistants are introducing co-operative methods of dairying where they were unknown; they are establishing

has been done. No section of Canada has finer pastures and greater natural advantages for dairying. Yet the industry is in a state of stagnation.

culture for mechanical refrigeration upon seventeen steamships plying between Canada and Great Britain. The Canadian Government has provided safe and reasonable rates of carriage for cheese and butter; fruits such as grapes, peaches, pears; poultry and dressed meats. A weekly cold storage system is provided to London, and there is a fortnightly system to Glasgow. To fit up each ship cost \$2,000, and the shipping companies pay one-half and the steamship company the other half. Each creamery, which is a co-operative and self-supporting unit, is laid down by the Government, has its cold storage warehouse established upon a bonus of \$100; refrigerator cars, fully equipped, run regularly on the main lines without extra charge to the farmer, and shipping points such as Montreal are one continuous line of cold storage from the producer, even though he is in the far prairie country of the west, so cheap as it is effective. Thus the Canadian farmer not only avoids direct loss, but is enabled to choose his own time for selling, and we may be sure he will take care to do so.

These are some of the means by which Canada is pursuing her policy of commercial alliance with the United States. Her plans with regard to the future are foresight, and it will be surprising if success does not award her the prize of leadership in the production of British agriculture if the same spirit of co-operation and prudent foresight pervades her farmers and governing bodies.

Henceforth my life must be one perpetual grind.

The young man who uttered the words was tall and handsome and had the dark lashes and his feet danced under the light spats.

Henceforth my life must be one perpetual grind!

Was a mad that he spoke so gladly of those miserable words?

He was in a padded room.

In a handsome parlor padded with the finest silk.

His uncle, the rich sausage manufacturer, had just died and he was his heir.

That was why the discovery that his life must be one perpetual grind moved him so.

IT WAS A REAL FIGHT

A PIECE OF STAGE REALISM THE GALLERY DIDN'T APPRECIATE.

The Hero Had Some Difficulty In Carrying Out The Intentions of the Author. How Two Actors Served a Disagreement and Lost Their Jobs.

Every day one sees things which force him to believe that Hamlet is all that when he declared that "the American people like to be humbugged." They will applaud the bogus, the make believe, and allow the genuine—or, to use a worse bit of slang, "the real thing"—to go off the scene without so much as a "hand."

Fine frouzies in the dramatic business are a waste of energy, so I am told by a couple of actors, and here is the story, a tale of how two ambitious ones gave to the examination public, perhaps the greatest bit of stage realism ever presented and received for their pains—and bruises—an awful silence and a few pointed remarks from the gallery critics. I forget what the play was, and who the actors were, but the play was with the matter at this time. They are both stars today, however. One did heroic parts and the other the "Ha, ha, I'll steal the girl." They had played in several pieces together and were friends. One was a believer in real tears and all that goes to constitute living the part, while the other believed that at no time should the actor allow the lines or situation of the piece to make him forget himself.

In the piece which they were playing the hero and the villain meet at a critical moment and fight. In case the hero failed to settle his opponent—well, he got his salary for doing it, so it had to occur.

The fight was rehearsed and was made to look real to a startling degree. The gallery used to go wild and the whole house roared with the applause which this drama had won from the boys who believed in realism. It was his belief that a real fight would make a hit. I believe I mentioned the fact that they were friends. That was true. They were up to the moment when one, in a moment of indiscretion, attempted to criticize the other. Of course everybody knows that when that occurs all friendship ceases—between actors. Of course there were coarse remarks passed, and the one who believed in realism and became angry and said finally, "I'll show you my arms and said, 'When and where?'"

"Right here, if you like. It's a short job anywhere."

"You think so, eh? Well, it shall occur in our fight scene tonight. For once the villain shall see that they pay for the plot of the play necessitates that you vanquish me. We shall see whether it is so short a job."

The worst of the quarrel was that they were both athletes, good wrestlers and boxers and willing.

The play dragged slowly that night until the fight scene.

The hero's line, "It is either you or I, Reginald Marshallson," was answered by an undertone—"You bet it is, and I'll mark you so you won't play for a month."

Instead of going to a clinch, as usual, they both spat around for an opening. They were too long in finding it, and from the gallery a critic shouted: "What's do matter with youse? Why don't you get together?"

Then they both landed and landed with a wallop. Then they clinched. The villain bawled heeled the hero, and down they went.

"Fight like a man, not like a dog," whispered the hero in his ear.

The villain allowed him to get on his feet, and they began to spar again. About the time the gallery got restless the hero landed a right on the villain's eye that sent him reeling. Had he reeled the other way all would have been well, as the hero would have won with the piece, but as the hero crossed the stage toward him the realist rushed and knocked him down with a swinging left.

Now, by all the laws of melodrama the villain, at no time should get the better of the hero in a personal encounter. The gallery knew that and roundly hissed the hero for so far forgetting himself. The stage manager knew it and ran to one of the wings to prompt him. The hero knew it and went back at the villain for keeps.

They fought for five minutes all over the stage. They knocked down paper mache trees, a stoop to a house and a fence, besides each other. The whole company stood in the wings watching the mill, and the manager cursed and made awful threats in a stage whisper, but somehow the audience was not impressed. The gallery yelled: "Yer fakin'. Why don't ye fight?"

At last the stage manager threatened that if the hero did not get the better of the villain with one minute left of the play, he would fire a shot from the trap of the realist and, rushing toward the house in which the heroine was supposed to be, cried with a harlequin accent: "Beware of me, Reginald Marshallson! My just purpose shall not be thwarted."

As he had one eye closed and his mouth swollen out of heroic proportions the sentence did not cause the gallery to make any particular notice. The realist refused to allow him to kiss her in the scene scene, and the manager discharged them both.—Chicago Times-Herald.

DIDN'T CARE ABOUT STYLE.

But Nevertheless He Wouldn't Go Down Town Without a Necktie.

"Georgiana," said Mr. Dalrymple, "it seems to me that you spend altogether too much time worrying about what other folks are likely to think about you. Why don't you follow my example and have a little independence? I don't know what I am doing my duty as a man, what do I care how others like my style?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Dalrymple replied, "what you mean. In what way?"

"Oh, in a hundred ways," her husband answered. "If you wouldn't wear any waist you have on if it weren't for the fact that all the other women wear them, would you think you couldn't afford it if you didn't have one. You wouldn't care whether you had lace curtains at the windows if they didn't suit the taste of the other women, would you?"

"Well," Mrs. Dalrymple assented, "for she was not disposed to quarrel over the matter, 'it is perhaps as you say. I am sorry that it is so, but I can't help it. Aren't you afraid you'll be late at the office this morning?' And you haven't put on your necktie this morning. How did you come to forget it?"

"By George!" he exclaimed, looking at his wrist, "it is 8 o'clock now. I don't know how I happened to forget my necktie. Where is it? I must hurry."

"Oh, never mind the tie this morning," his wife said. "You've got a clean shirt and collar on. Go without the tie."

"What?" shouted William Dalrymple. "Go down town without a necktie? You must think I'm crazy. Why, the boys in the office would say I'd lost my mind, and people would think I didn't have money enough to buy one. Here it is. Goodby."

Then Mrs. Dalrymple sat down and thought, and two little wrinkles with many curves appeared at the corners of her mouth.—Cleveland Leader.

UNUSUAL LEGAL DECISION.

But It Was Emphatically Indorsed by the Spectators.

"I heard the late Judge John R. Grace of the court of appeals of Kentucky set aside the verdict of a jury once under circumstances that to my mind did him infinite credit," said Representative John S. Elkins of that state to a Washington Post representative.

"It seems that a poor woman, who was on the verge of starvation and who was the sole support of four little children, went into a neighbor's smokehouse and stole a pound of butter. The proof was positive and the jury reluctantly returned a verdict of guilty. When the finding of the jury was read, Judge Grace, who at that time presided over the Fourteenth judicial district, arose to his feet, said in the most emphatic tones:

"The court orders that the verdict in this case be set aside, and I want to declare here that in all cases where an unfortunate woman is on trial for stealing food, taken to keep her children from starving, it will require 12 men to convict her of the crime in this court. The defendant is discharged from custody."

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She Wears Her Cross.

The up to date woman wears her cross if she is so fortunate as to possess one. As an article of jewelry this symbol of suffering is as popular as it was in the days of the grandmothers. The possession of a handsome jeweled cross that could be worn as a pin, a hair ornament or a locket amounted almost to a badge of aristocracy. The black ones, studded with emeralds or pearls, or both, were highest in favor, as they are today. The fashionable cross must be antique looking. Not everybody's grandmother possessed one, however, so the jeweler has come to the rescue of the modern woman and has begun to design in Roman gold. Most of them are studded with precious stones, and many have backgrounds of black enamel. It is by no means a taking form of personal adornment, but the women like it.—New York Sun.

His Last Law Case.

The late William S. Groesbeck, Cincinnati, never took another law case. Cincinnati defense of President Andrew Johnson. "The brilliant speech which won that case," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "proved the man's remarkable will and ability. Since that time, he has lived a life of quietude and retirement. In 1872 he built Kilmhurst, a noble house of superb proportions, commanding a river view of unsurpassed beauty."

Fenderson remarks that if some people knew how little they know they would know a blamed sight more than they do know.—Boston Transcript.

They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—Benjamin Franklin.

EASY FOR CHIMMIE.

HOW A SNAKE-CHARMING YOUNGSTER GOT THE JOB.

An Office Boy Who Didn't Smoke Cigarettes Was Wanted, and Every Applicant's Fingers Were Closely Examined. But the Man of Affairs Was Outwitted.

A prosperous man of affairs who has his office in a new town skyscraper structure entered the building the other day with a disturbed look on his face. Although a man with full confidence in himself and one whose judgment was considered second to none, he was in the street, he was extremely doubtful of the result of the task before him. He was in trouble because his office boy had left him and he was forced to engage another. The boy who had gone had been a pretty good one and all right with him and he was not so much the worse for it. He was a bit unfortunate, however, he told the boss that he wanted to get off, as his brother-in-law had died and he desired to go to the funeral.

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SAFE OPENING AN ART.

An Expert Who Met Many Obstacles and Overcame Them.

Opening refractory vaults, safes and burglar proof chests is a science in itself and is surrounded by the utmost secrecy by those who make a living out of it. In a talk to the Chicago Post a man who has been in the business 40 years said that the art of opening safes is a successful safe opener must possess an intimate and instinctive knowledge of the mechanism and workings of every safe and must be able to work in the dark. He was born to the profession and possessed acute mechanical perception.

"Nearly every obstinate safe which I am called upon to open presents unique conditions demanding new and individual treatment. The nature of the difficulty must be correctly diagnosed in advance or the lock will remain obdurate, for machinery does not move by chance."

"The biggest task ever held out to me came in the form of a proposal from a detective with whom I was well acquainted. It had been supposed that the safe made by a certain firm of safe makers was burglar proof against the manipulations of burglars and experts, but a few days before I was approached by the detective I had been called upon to open one of these safes and had succeeded. The incident gave rise to much comment."

"As I was sitting alone in my office the detective entered and asked me if I did not wish to make some money. I replied that I was in business for just that purpose. He then questioned me closely as to my ability to open the particular kind of lock in question. When satisfied that I was easily able to do so, he said:

"I'll tell you how you can grab off \$100,000 without the least trouble. The boys know where there is a safe of this kind which contains \$200,000 in paper currency. It is easy to get at, and all you'll have to do is to walk in, after dark, and open the safe and take the safe, take out \$100,000 and leave the remainder for them. It's the easiest kind of money."

"By the boys' the detective meant a notorious gang of burglars which had been working a series of daring operations. I told the detective that I had been much given to card playing in my youth, thus acquiring a strong preference for a lone hand, and that this predilection had become too firmly fixed to give up. He then left me and left my office as soon as possible."

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SPIDER'S NIGHTCAP.

A CURIOUS PRODUCT OF INSECT LABOR IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

How the Fiji Islanders Obtain These Benign and Rare Specimens.—The Abbe's Ingenious Method of Constructing a Spider Silk Factory.

"What in the world does the Fiji spider do that a large night spider is a remark I overheard in the British museum in London. As soon as the speaker moved I stepped forward to the glass case into which he had been looking, and there, sure enough, was a night spider which, as I might easily expect an explanation or surprise from the most expertly curious of us, was nearly four feet long."

What was more interesting to me, however, was the fact that this very curious night spider had been woven by spiders, and naturally I began to wonder how these bright little creatures were able to work it. Again, I was surprised at the thickness of the material, for whereas in the case it looked as though it had but very little body, now the spider which my hands saw that it was nearly an inch long."

While gazing with admiration at the spiders' wonderful handiwork I learned from the professor that he had heard that when the Fiji Islanders want one of these night spiders to make a light for their dwellings, they go to a very dark corner where he knows there are plenty of spiders. This is actually all that the native does toward making his night spider, for he knows that the spiders, being quite sure that through their industrious efforts the spinning will be done for them. The tropical spiders are much more lovelier of the Fiji spider than the northern species, so that when the native's rude framework is placed in their midst they at once set to work to cover up the spider with a lightest gold, nor is it easy to see working until the framework is completely hidden. Not even then do they stop there, for they are still other places in which to spin their webs. To spin in their natural industry, and no matter what comes in their way they work it over in silk as they did the first time they were made."

How long it takes the spiders to make one of these night spiders the professor could not tell me, neither could he tell me just how the framework was made, although he thought it probably consisted of three light sticks. We turned the capulines inside out in an endeavor to find some place in which the spider might be seen. In color it was of a rather dirty white, but I think this was due to its many travels. Like the spider who first attracted my attention, the night spider wondered what the Fiji Islander did with it. However, the professor had no information to give on this point."

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PERSONALS.

Miss Edna Parker, of Little Britain, is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. Ambrose Daffoe, of Foxboro, was in town a couple of days this week.
Miss L. Viger, of Trenton, has been the guest of Mrs. D. Utman for the past two weeks.

Dr. T. E. Oliver returned home from Toronto on Tuesday, where he has been since Friday last.

Mr. Geo. Macdon, of Campbellford, took Dr. Oliver's practice in town during the Dr.'s absence in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Holden arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday morning, where he has been doing the fair.

Rev. W. H. Stevens, of Paisley, formerly minister of the Baptist Church here, is now on a visit to friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. S. Holden, Mr. Wm. Montgomery, S. J. Demill, and a number of others have been to Toronto to visit the great fair.

Miss Nellie Butler returned home to London on Monday morning, after a two months' visit to friends in and around Stirling. She was accompanied by Mr. Frank Bygott.

Miss Russell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shea, for the past three weeks, returned home on Tuesday last, accompanied by Mr. Francis Shea, who has gone back to College to resume his studies.

Mr. J. F. Hunter, of Boissevain, Man., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, for a few days, and gave us a call on Monday last. He had been east visiting friends, and started from here on his return trip on Tuesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Calder has gone to Toronto this week to attend the lectures given by Professor De Zeng, of the Chicago Orthopedic College, one of the best posted practical operators of the present day, and inventor of De Zeng's Refractor for the detecting and correcting all errors of refraction without a mydiatic.

Burglars are operating at Belleville. Dr. Goldsmith's residence was entered on Wednesday morning and \$55 taken.

The Ontario of Tuesday says:—Mr. E. C. Rosen, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to the farm of Mr. Daniel Vandewater and neighboring properties in Sidney yesterday, and explored the land with a view to possible boring for oil. His observations were in every respect satisfactory, and it is understood that boring will be commenced.

The September Number of the DELINEATOR is called the autumn announcement number, is forecast of Autumn Fashions being authoritative. With this number of the magazine is given a department of exceptional interest and value—a page devoted to Social Observances, the weight Mary Cadwalader Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form and deportment. All the other departments are full, and of special interest, and the Illustrated designs for Knitting, Crocheting, Lace Making, &c., are all of acknowledged excellence. Address The Delineator Publishing Co., Limited, 2 Richmond St. West, Toronto. Subscription price of the Delineator \$1 per year, of 15c. per single copy.

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In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 50 cents per line; set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—50c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 2:20 p.m.
Mixed, 6:40 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The price of bread has been put up to twelve cents per loaf.

Order your new suit early at ward's.

A large number of people from here have visited the Toronto fair.

John Declair, one of the old residents of this village, died this morning.

Geo. Burtch's Jubilee Comedy Co. will give entertainments in the Music Hall to-night and two following evenings.

The past season has been an unfavorable one for honey making, and the result is an unusually light production, the smallest, it is said by one authority, in seventeen years.

Don't forget the 25% discount sale of Summer Shirts at ward's at Saturday.

The local option by-law passed last January in Madoc township has been quashed by order of Justice Meredith, in the High Court of Justice at Toronto, on account of irregularities.

Peaches, plums and other fruit are very plentiful this season. The best peaches can be bought now at a little over half the price asked a couple of years since for the same kind of fruit.

A returned Missionary from India, Rev. A. G. Brown, will give an address in behalf of Foreign Missions at the Baptist Church, Stirling, on Tuesday Eve Sept. 14th, at 7.30. All are welcome.

Cider.

On and after the 15th of Sept., for thirty days, I will run my cider mill on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Cider and Cider Vinegar constantly on hand. Cider at 5c. per gallon. Cider Vinegar at 10c. per gallon. Honey at 5c. per lb.
T. H. BRADLEY.

A Missionary Tea will be given in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Sept. 13th. Tea served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. Program of music and readings to commence at 8 o'clock. Everybody come and spend a pleasant evening. A good tea for only 10 cents.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Coult was took place on Sunday last was one of the largest ever seen in this district, and was over a mile in length. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. P. D. Wilson in the Methodist Church in this village, and the large building was crowded to excess.

The management of the Presbyterian Church is arranging for a grand concert to be given in the Music Hall, Stirling, on Tuesday, September 22nd, and are procuring an array of local and foreign talent to furnish a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, humorous selections, elocution, etc., that will commend itself to the most fastidious. See posters later on.

Though apples are not nearly so plentiful as last year, yet there would appear to be considerable quantities for shipment. Mr. Jerome Conley, Jr., who has made a specialty of making apple barrels for the past two or three years, has already sent out over a thousand barrels this season, and is daily sending out loads to different farmers in this section who have sold the produce of their orchards to apple dealers.

Mr. Hancock, of Albert College, Belleville, a member of the Students' Missionary Campaign, will give an address in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Sunday evening next, in the interest of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions. The aims of this movement are to combine the life, energy and thought of the young people of the Church in study, prayer and giving, for the evangelization of the world. Don't fail to hear him.

It will be seen by minutes of Rawdon Council that a petition has been presented to that body asking for the submission of a local option by-law to the ratepayers of the township. As the Madoc local option by-law has been quashed on account of irregularities in its submission it will be well for those interested to take every precaution to have every step correct, otherwise, should it pass, an attempt will be made to overrule it in the courts, and these generally have a way of interpreting the law not favorable to temperance people.

Found.
On Thursday, Aug. 19th, on the Belleville road, between McGrath's farm and Stirling, a SHAWL. Owner can have the same at this office by proving property and paying for this notice.

Wanted.
I will commence buying Apples at the halfway station on Saturday, Sept. 12th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and Farmer's choice new quarter-cut dried Apples.
O. VANDERVOORT.

Nelson Social.

A Nelson Social is to be held on the lawn of the Valley School House, Friday evening, Sept. 10th. Other refreshments, such as pumpkin pie, cake, sandwiches, etc., will be served on the grounds. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, Frankford, will assist; also, Stirling brass band, and in attendance. A good programme of recitations, songs, etc., has been prepared. Admission, single ticket 15c.; double ticket 25c.; children 10c.

It is not easy to recall a summer with-in the past twenty years similar to the one now drawing to a close. The month of June was remarkable for its cold weather, July was also remarkable for the unprecedented heat which continued for nearly two weeks, as well as for the excessive rainfall the last half of the month; and August was quite unlike any month of its name in being uncommonly cool from beginning to end with the exception of two or three days. It has truly been a strange summer.

The Marmora Herald of last week contains an account of a "Birthday Party" given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boldrick at their "Lakeside" cottage, Crow Lake, on Monday, Aug. 30th. The party was given a trip up the lake to Blairton, on the steamer "Marmora," after which they returned to the cottage where an excellent lunch was served, and the party returned to Marmora. On the homeward trip speeches were made in honor of the occasion, it being the twenty-first birthday of Mr. H. L. Boldrick, as also the anniversary of Mrs. Boldrick's birthday. Major J. Earl Halliwell, of this village was one of the party.

A Musical Promenade given by the ladies of the "Y" Society, of Campbellford, on Friday evening last, was attended by several from this place. It was a perfect success. The variety and beauty of the costumes, added to the pretty decorations, sweet music and brilliant lights, made up a scene of unusual splendor. From various booths around the hall refreshments were sold. The Old Curiosity Shop and the Gypsy Fortune-tellers' Tent were perhaps the chief points of attraction. The president of the Society, Miss F. Lawrence, received many congratulations on the success of the evening. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes during next winter.

About one hundred ladies of Stirling attended the Physiological talk "to Ladies" given in the L.O.O.P. Hall by Miss Adelaide Jameson Hall of the Canadian Viatic Association of Toronto. The lecture was addressed to "Mothers and Daughters." The introductory remarks were very appropriate, showing the object and aim of the Viatic movement. And by illustrations from the charts was clearly depicted the cause of many prevalent diseases which made the lecture very interesting. The attentive faces of listeners manifested their appreciation of the lecture. We feel assured the work is meeting with good success here.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

It is compulsory, according to law, that owners of steam threshers should protect the smoke stack of their engines with screens to prevent the flying of sparks about the premises. Any man who neglects this precaution is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. Farmers are also warned not to allow a traction engine to be hitched to a cleaner in their barn, as it is a violation of the conditions laid down in all insurance policies.

A fatal accident took place at Mathews stove factory at Trenton on Friday evening last by which a young man named Smith, son of Benjamin Smith, of Trenton, was instantly killed. He was working at a planer when a knife flew off the machine, striking him on the head diagonally, taking the top completely off. Another employee of the factory was struck on the arm by the same missile inflicting a severe wound. The knife went through the roof, and was thrown to a great distance.

Issuing False News.

PARTY WHO WRITES IT COMES UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE.

According to the Perrytown correspondent of the Port Hope Guide, some rascal sent a notice to a local newspaper announcing that the wife of a leading citizen had been blessed with twins. The Guide says:—The husband of the lady has gone to the trouble to secure the correspondent's letter from the newspaper and has laid the matter before County Attorney Kerr, and any day the writer of this criminal libel may be arrested and taken to Colborne and criminally prosecuted for sending such untruthful matter to a newspaper. The lowest penalty is two years, and the law applies against the writer and exonerates the newspaper that inserts the libel, and justly so, as an editor has no right of knowing that his correspondent is sending anything but facts and what is strictly true; and to protect himself, the law in such cases, wisely holds the writer only liable in case the libel is of a malicious nature, and the writer can be proceeded against under the criminal code."

We Want the Boys

To ask their mothers if the suit they have is in proper shape to start to school with. The Oak Hall, Belleville, are in splendid shape to supply boys' school suits. We have extra value at \$2 and \$2.50 for the small boys, and \$3.50 and \$4 for the big boys who wear to 12. All new fall goods.

Moral Aspects.
H. L. Hastings, the anti-liberal editor of Boston, (77 Cornhill), publishes a ten-cent essay entitled "The Moral Aspects of the Higher Criticism," which gives considerable information concerning the present day critics of the Bible. It is a valuable issue of the "Anti-Infallible Library series," which belongs to Mr. Hastings' ten-cent pamphlet on "The Inspiration of the Bible," which has had a remarkable circulation and been translated into many languages.

It may be well to know that the act prohibiting the sale of partridge and quail has been extended until the 15th of September, 1900. The passage of the law in 1895, has been the means of preserving these birds, and its extension for three years from the present time will be highly appreciated by sportsmen all over Ontario.

Boys' Fine Suits.

Mothers like to see their little boys looking nice, and that will do it except one of Oak Hall's pretty little suits. We have the school suits at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, then for serving these birds, and its extension for three years from the present time will be highly appreciated by sportsmen all over Ontario.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 23; Bay of Quinte District, Belleville, Sept. 14 to 17.
Frankford, Sept. 21 and 22.
Seymour Township, at Campbellford, on Sept. 22 and 23.
East Hastings, Thrasher's Corners, Sept. 23 and 24.
Shannonville, Sept. 25.
Primrose Hill, Pictou, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hastings, Oct. 3 and 4.
Rawdon Township, at Harold, Oct. 6.
Murray Township, at Wooler, Oct. 9.

Married.

FARGY-MILLER.—In Brighton, on Sept. 7, by Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., of Stirling, ALEX. FARGY, of Stirling, and ALICE B. MILLER, of Brighton.

LAKE-ASHLEY.—In West Huntingdon, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. S. S. Burns, B. A., Jas. H. LAKE, of Foxboro, and LAZZIE J., daughter of SIMON ASHLEY, of West Huntingdon.

VANCLARK-WIGGINS.—At the residence of the bride, on Sept. 7th, Mr. JOHN VANCLARK to Miss F. E. WIGGINS, of Springbrook.
JOHNSTON-TIMMONS.—At Baptist Parsonage, Stirling, on Sept. 2nd, by Rev. J. R. Bonner, Mr. R. A. JOHNSON, of Seymour, to Miss JESSIE THOMPSON, of Campbellford.

Deaths.

DECLAIR.—In Stirling, on Sept. 9th, JOHN DECLAIR, aged 80 years, 2 months, 23 days.

BARTON.—In Rawdon, on Aug. 24th, Mrs. A. BARTON, aged 29 years and 8 months.

COUTTS.—In Rawdon, on Sept. 3rd, LASEY COUTTS, wife of Mr. James Coutts, aged 42 years, 3 months and 7 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—2½ to 30c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 10c, per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Apples, green—50c. per bag.
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bushel.
Onions—\$1.00c. per bushel.
Chickens—8c. per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 35c. to 45c. per bushel.
Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Wheat—75c. to 85c. per bus.

Ordered Clothing

We are pleased to say that while we expect July and August to be quiet in the Clothing trade, we have received our share, and now that our new Fall Tweeds are arriving, our many customers are placing their orders with us. Why? Because, to start with, we always import the newest goods, we make them to please, and at a price to command your inspection. Come and see our Tweeds before buying your Fall Suit.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

T. E. OLIVER, D. D. S.
DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL COLLEGE, DENTIST OF ONTARIO.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL COLLEGE, DENTIST OF ONTARIO.
Office and Residence:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER.
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE, Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.

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Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
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JOHN S. BLACK.
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING ADVERTISEMENTS, OFFICE, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BALIFOLS AND AUCTIONEERS.
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, BALIFOLS AND AUCTIONEERS for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239, I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.

TWENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL, M.R.M.O.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDE, V.S., Stirling.
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairywomen. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS.
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Farm for Sale.
Situating one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Glass, McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

STRAYED.
From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring Calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves, red and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
WM. J. HAGEMAN,
Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon.

Note Heads, Envelopes,
Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

THE NEWS-ARGUS
TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 25c.

Special Notice!

WE INTEND HAVING A SHIRT SALE ON SATURDAY

clearing out the balance of our Summer Shirts at Cost prices for Cash only.

Some odd sizes that will go at less than cost. We want the room worse than we want these Shirts. Our Fall Stock is coming in daily. Save money by attending this sale. The Shirts we sell have made their reputation. SEE OUR NEW FALL SUITINGS.

FRED T. WARD,

THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER

Our Specials THIS WEEK

BLOUSE GOODS.

The balance of our stock at greatly reduced prices.

PARASOLS.

The remainder of our parasols at 25 percent discount.

FANCY RIBBONS & LACES.

A lot of Ribbons and Laces at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S TIES.

Don't forget that you can get a bargain in Gents' Ties.

A new lot of Feather Boas at 25c. and 45c.
DRESS SUITINGS.—A few left, but many more to follow. Prices from \$4.00 a suit.

NEW FLANNELLETTES from 5c. to 20c.

CHILDREN'S TAMS in Black, Navy and Cardinal, only 25c.

Sewing Machine Needles at half price. Many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Further notice about MILLINERY next week.

FRESH BUTTER.—A nice lot just in. Don't forget C. F. Stickie.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKIE.



NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS

While in Toronto last week we procured for our fair trade some of the very latest lines in

Jewelry, Clocks,

Optical Goods & Silverware.

Come in and see them.

W. H. CALDER,

Optician & Jeweler,

Stirling.

PROSPERITY

AND SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

In the already magnificent financial standing of the
Ontario Mutual Life Company

were reported at the annual meeting held last month at the Head Office.

An increase is shown of \$350,400 of new business for the first five months of 1897, giving good evidence of the confidence reposed by the public in the management.

J. G. DAVISON,
Auctioneer, Special Agent.

WE HAVE THEM RIGHT!

Ladies, give us a call and see the nice display we are making of

STRAW HATS,
and other kinds of Spring Hats.

Also,
FLOWERS AND WREATHS.

We import them direct and if our prices are not 25 percent less than you pay the regular Millinery stores, don't buy from us.

See our Blouse Waists at 75 cents, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

They are samples.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

TO FARMERS.
A first class Suffolk and Yorkshire Boar for service. Terms one dollar. Also, Pigs for sale. Please stop at my shop for further particulars. Barrels on hand for sale.

Don't forget when moving your buildings that I have jacks to let.

JEROME CONLEY, Sr.,
Stirling.

AGENTS. I am just starting the best you have seen for many a day. Your name and address will bring the golden information.
R. P. GILLESPIE, Toronto, Ont.

The Really Progressive Woman

IS SHE WHO FOLLOWS THE WELL-BEATEN PATHS OF LIFE

Edward W. Bok, writing on the theme "On Being Old-Fashioned" in the September Ladies' Home Journal, contends that much of the so-called progress of to-day is not progressive; in fact, that "old-fashioned" women who have well-beaten paths, adhere to old customs and accept well-established teachings, are the really progressive ones, for the reason that their efforts meet with no interruption, nor is there possibility of collapse in whatever engages their attention. "In domestic life the 'progressive' woman has had a very busy time," says Mr. Bok. "She began one morning by upsetting the old sewing-basket. It was narrowing to a woman, she discovered, a dark morning. Likewise was cooking, and the care of children. A woman who stayed at home and looked after the comfort of her husband and children was 'wishesy-washy' she cramped her life, dwarfed her intellect, narrowed her horizon. Clubs by the score, societies by the hundred, schemes and plans by the thousand were started, organized and devised to rid 'poor woman' of her 'thralldom.' And these 'progressive' women were so busy for the elevation of their sex! But there were a few hundred thousand women who kept right on being busy elevating their children, helping their husbands, and believing that the sex in general was perfectly able to take care of itself. And these women are still busy sewing, cooking, and caring for their children. And, gradually, they have seen sewing classes introduced in college and seminary courses, domestic every educational institution which girls attend, while the care of children has received the endorsement of State and the specific attention of the National Government. And what of the 'progressive' woman? Truly, the places that knew her once know her no more!"

Throwing Rice and Slippers.

TWO PRETTY CUSTOMS, BOBBED OF SENTIMENT, HAVE BECOME AN ANNOYANCE.

In the September Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok notes the abuse of the pretty custom of casting a small parcel of rice or a dainty slipper after a departing bride and groom—an unspoken Godspeed. "The dainty slipper," he also says, "has been transformed into the old shoe of doubtful origin and thrown with force and accuracy, causing no end of discomfort. And this is what two pretty customs have degenerated into. They have been vulgarized, and, therefore, the sooner they pass into disuse the better. The sentiment of the customs has been lost. Rice and shoes are no longer emblems of good luck. The modern thrower of them has transformed them into missiles with which to annoy and mortify the bride and groom. The better class of people have already begun to substitute a shower of rose petals, and this new and far more beautiful idea is rapidly being followed. We might have preserved the old customs, but we have not. Henceforth, promises rice-throwing and the casting of old shoes at weddings will be left to the bores of our society, into whose hands these acts have fallen, and who seem happier when they can convert the graceful customs of olden times into practical jokes."

War on the San Jose Scale.

The Dominion Government will be asked soon to prohibit the importation of certain classes of fruit from the United States. It will not be for the sake of protection but to save orchards from the San Jose scale, a pest which threatens to destroy our fruit. It will be the Province of Ontario which will ask for the prohibition. The San Jose scale made its appearance this year, and the Ontario Government has been taking all kinds of precautions to head off the plague, and has had much success and no great damage has resulted. Fruit-growers have found that the San Jose scale is a product of California. A test was made on the exhibition grounds of a California peach accidentally brought in and it was found to be diseased. The Ontario Government see that every effort to suppress the plague would be useless if diseased stock were imported, so the Dominion will be soon asked to prohibit all fruit imports.

Spring Brook.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Sylvanus McConnell is on the sick list.

Miss Cassie Bateman and her brother William visited Toronto the first week of the Fair. Miss Bateman's object besides visiting the Fair was to take in the Millinery fair openings, which she enjoyed very much.

Dr. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Van-cleave also visited Toronto the last week of the Fair.

Mrs. Meagher is suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever.

The Ontario Government has passed an order-in-council bringing the Michigan gold fields under a clause in the Ontario mining act, whereby it will be possible for any man possessing a miner's license to stake out a claim and proceed to work without having to procure a surveyor's report, as has previously been the case. The area proclaimed is about 1,500 square miles.

A Visit to Fort Henry.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White, of Kingston, and T. P. Bennett, of Tulseville, were invited by Hospital Sergeant MacIntosh and his wife to accompany them to visit the government grounds at Fort Henry, and the Royal Military College, which are situated not far from the City of Kingston.

Having accepted the invitation we started on a beautiful warm afternoon in the latter part of August, at about 1 p.m. Arriving at the Sergeant's residence he showed us through the hospital that is at the Tete de Pont Barracks and which was a credit to his management. When we started on our journey we found the water of Rideau too rough to attempt to land at the Fort, as was suggested, so we agreed to walk. The journey did not seem to be long on account of the pleasant company of the Sergeant. We came to the gate which led to the College on the west side. A number of buildings are on this side. There are barracks for guards at short distances along this road. The College is a very large building and contains a large number of rooms. In one of these are the names of all the Cadets who have entered Her Majesty's service when they entered. The Military Arms are all hung on the sides of the hall in a very neat manner. As you ascend the second flight of stairs there are at the first landing three beautiful white statues and a number of African weapons. After viewing the grounds of the College we proceeded to Fort Henry. The Fort is situated on a very high hill. As we came near the Fort we passed over the bridge erected over a deep trench leading from Fort Henry to Round Fort on the River. At night this bridge used to be swung open so as not to allow the enemy to gain entrance to the Forts. The guard admitted us, and as we entered we noticed two cannon, which were taken from the French, standing as posts of the gate. The guard took us down to where the different cannons are mounted in positions so that they can be fired over the wall. The second cannon to the left, which was made in 1803 is fired off every day in the year, at 12 o'clock noon, and 9 o'clock at night. A number of cannon balls are placed in neat piles over the ground. The workmen are tearing down the iron wall of the Fort, in which is the celebrated clock where Van Schultze and his companions were imprisoned for their share in the rebellion of 1837. The guard gets a lantern and unlocks the iron door that opens to the underground passage. This passage is about three feet wide and ten feet high with about forty feet of earth above it. At short distances there are iron gates which were used in case the enemy should follow. There are a number of steps which are made of stone. We pass small rooms with cannon in each room, and after going a long distance we come to a large room, which was the end of the passage. When we returned we went into a room where there were a number of curiosities, such as grape shot, parts of old guns, tongs that were used to hold the balls in the furnace and many other things. We were then taken upstairs where there were a number of rooms where the soldiers used to sleep, and we could see how little room each had.

We next proceeded to the top of the Fort and here we noticed a number of cannons on the roof, but not as many as formerly, as a number have been taken to the city arsenal. On this Fort is one of the grandest views that a person could wish to look upon. To the west we see the beautiful city; to the east are a number of islands. Between the mainland and the island to the north is Deadman's Bay, so called because there were a number of American vessels sunk there.

Not growing weary but finding nothing overtasking us, we started to return when the guard took us in the place where they get the leads ready for use. Cannon and shot were in the room, which were all made of copper. Thanking the guard for his kindness, we returned to the Sergeant's residence, where we took tea with them. Visiting Fort Henry is without doubt one of the finest scenes in Kingston, and it is opened every day to the public, and all are welcome to visit it.

RAMBLER.

The Havelock Standard tells of corn in that vicinity 15 ft. 1 inch in height.

Harvey Little, of Glenora, near Picton, is said to be returning from the Klondike with \$28,000 in gold.

A fire in Picton on Tuesday morning destroyed a block of buildings occupied by several business firms. The loss is about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Trenton Public School has been revolutionized in its teaching side, no less than five new teachers including the Head Master, Mr. Fairman, having been engaged at the beginning of this term.—Courier.

Mr. R. J. Graham recently returned from a trip to West-Ohio and the adjoining states. He will have apple evaporators located at Pittsfield, Ill., Bowmanville, Thomasburg, Robin's Mills, and in Belleville this year.

The village of South March, twelve miles from Ottawa, on the line of the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, was almost totally wiped out by fire Monday. The extent of the fire covered an area of a half an acre, almost entirely built up, and the estimated loss is between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

STIRLING CASH STORE

NEW GOODS IN THIS WEEK.

Dress Goods, plain colors, all wool, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c. Tweed effects in all colors at 20c, 25c, 35c.

Rough and Brocaded Goods in all the new blending of colors, 30c, 40c, 50c; better quality in Patterns \$5.00, \$5.75.

Grey Cottons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8c.

Scotch Fingering Yarns at 6c., or 75c. per lb.

Saxony Fingering, double bunches, 13c, 15c, 18c.

Strong Factory Yarn, pure wool, double and twisted, 50c.

Men's White Shirts, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.

Women's Cashmere Hose, special value 25c.

Men's Cashmere half Hose, special value 25c.

Men's Shirts and Drawers, pure all wool, \$1.00 a suit.

Ask to see our LOCH LOMOND Shirt, \$1.00 a pair, worth \$1.25.

TEA.—When you buy Tea you want good flavor and good drawing, even if it is cheap. You get it here at 25c. Your money back if it does not suit.

Good Fresh-Made Butter and Fresh Laid Eggs Wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

SPECIAL SNAPS

—AT—

HOLDEN'S.

—AT—

Snaps in STARCHES, 4 boxes

Corn Starch for 25c.

Good Family Flour

for \$2.50 per 100 lbs. A discount for large quantities.

A quantity of Bran & Shorts.

SALT MEATS always on hand.

Orders taken for Fruit.

10c. cash paid for strictly fresh Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntington. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

LADIES!

Don't fail to attend

MISS MUNDLE'S

GRAND - MILLINERY

"AT HOME"

Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Latest novelties at lowest possible prices.

All are invited to attend.

M. MUNDLE.

W. T. SINE,

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Poland China and Yorkshire Swine, Tamworth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boars, one rove for Pigs now. Prices right.

LOT 12, CON. 5. SINE P. O.

CASH BUSINESS.

Take notice that on Monday next, the 20th day of September, I will be prepared to sell meat at strictly Cash Prices. Every one along with the money for prices are very high in the country for live stock.

GERMAN SINE.

STIRLING FRESH & SALT MEAT MARKET,

FRONT STREET.

New
Presbyterian
Book of Praise.
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

All sizes. Cloth and Leather
bindings.
Choir edition, with music.
Lowest prices for quantities.

EVERYTHING IN
School Supplies

School Opening.

BLANK BOOKS AND SCRIBBLERS.

Liberal Cash discounts.

PARKER'S
Drug & Book Store.

J. J. KNOWLES,
THE UP-TOWN JEWELER,

Announces to the public that he has
removed his stock to the Conley Block,
where he is prepared to do all work in
connection with the Jewelry trade on
short notice, and will guarantee satisfac-
tion.

A full stock always on hand of

Watches,
Clocks and
Jewelry,

at prices to suit the times.
A CALL SOLICITED.

J. J. KNOWLES,
Jeweler.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jennie Graham, of Syracuse, N. Y.,
is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Annie Clark, of Detroit, is visiting
relatives and friends here.

Mr. Geo. Ray, of the Madoc lacrosse
team, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee is exhibiting his
horses at the Belleville Fair this week.

Mr. Carl Lynde, of Madoc, was in town
on Thursday last, the guest of Mr. Jas.
Parker.

Mrs. Sprague and her sister, Miss Hag-
gerty, are visiting relatives at Harrisburg,
Penn.

Miss Mollie Sprague is visiting at her
grandfather's, Jas. Haggerty, M. P. P.,
West Huntington.

Miss F. E. Dame, of New York, who has
been visiting here, sang in St. Michael's
Church, Belleville, on Sunday last.

Miss Macoun, of Belleville, and Miss
Frederick and Mr. Clark, of Foxboro, also
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, visited at W.
R. Warren's on Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Woodson, of Piqua, Ohio, has
been visiting his friends in Rawdon for the
past two weeks, and intends leaving for
home again to-morrow morning.

Miss Creighton, of Bancroft, has been en-
gaged by Mr. Wm. Holden as clerk in his
store, his business having increased so as
to require another assistant.

Mr. Jed. Green returned last week from
a visit to Owen Sound. His son, Mr. C.
H. Green, a graduate of the News-Argus,
is now foreman of the Owen Sound Sun
office.

Mr. C. W. Sine, formerly headmaster of
the Stirling Public School on Tuesday evening
visited his friends in this vicinity, and gave us
a call on Monday morning last. Since leav-
ing here his home has been in Clarksville,
Ont., and he is now editor and manager of
a newspaper published there.

Mr. Jas. Boldrick returned home from
camp at Crow Lake on Tuesday evening
last. Mr. Boldrick is looking well, and
feels much improved by his camp life, and
says he never before enjoyed camp life so
much. Mrs. Boldrick and all the other
members of the family also returned from
camp the same evening.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete
report of patents granted this week to
Canadian inventors. This report is pre-
pared specially for this paper by Messrs.
Marion & Marion, Solicitors of Patents
and Experts, head office, Temple Building,
185 St. James Street, Montreal.

Holland Sine, Harold, Ont., Cabbage
Cutter.

James Nisbet, Hamburg, Mich., Animal
Trap.

Fred R. Dankin, Pughwash, Rock
S. S. Butterfield, Three Rivers, Bark
Cutter.

Chas. E. Rapley, Leonardville, Cloth-
Dyeing.

Geo. Limesie at, Sault Ste. Marie,
Car Compiling.

Win. Orr, Haskins, Man., Horse Shoe.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 23.
Bay of Quinte District, Belleville, Sept.
14 to 17.

Frankford, Sept. 21 and 22.

Seymour Township, at Campbellford, on
Sept. 22 and 23.

East Hastings, Tharshar's Corners, Sept.
23 and 24.

Shannonville, Sept. 25.

Prince Edward, Pictou, Sept. 29 and 30.

Hastings Township, at Harold, Oct. 6.

Murray Township, at Wooler, Oct. 9.

PARKER BROTHERS
BANKERS,

STIRLING - ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business
transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.

Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada,
United States and Great Britain.
Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

F. B. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers: one line, 10c.
To Transient Advertisers: one line, 25c.
To Regular Advertisers: one line, 10c.
To Transient Advertisers: one line, 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains leaving Stirling station as follows:
GOING EAST.
Mall: 6:15 a.m. Mall: 2:30 p.m.
Mixed: 6:30 p.m. Mixed: 10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A number from here are attending the
Belleville Fair.

Jas. Mott, another of the old residents
of Stirling, passed away this morning.
The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Ladies should not fail to notice the
adv. of Miss Munde's grand Millinery
"At Home," to be found in another column.

Ask to see our new Fall Suitings at
ward's.

The entertainments given in the Music
Hall by Burtell's Comedy Co. on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings
last were splendidly attended.

Mrs. Levi Massey will visit the Rawdon
Circuit in the interests of the W. M.
S. and speak in all the churches at the
regular hours of service on Sabbath
Sept. 19th.

The Lawn Social given at River Valley
last Friday was a most successful
one in every respect. The weather was
simply perfect for such an occasion, and
there was a large number in attendance.

Mr. Hubbard Sine, of Harold, Ont.,
has been granted a patent for a "cabbage
cutter." Mention of this will be
found among the list of patents granted
and prepared specially for this paper by
Messrs. Marion & Marion of Montreal,
which appears in another column.

The Government has issued instructions
to the effect that this year no
foreigners will be allowed to shoot in
Canada until they have paid their li-
cense fee. Heretofore sportsmen were
allowed to start shooting at the begin-
ning of the season, and to pay their fee
when convenient.

Money saving extension—the 25% Dis-
count sale of Summer Shirts will close on
Saturday evening at ward's.

The ladies of the auxiliary of the
Woman's Missionary Society in connection
with Stirling Methodist Church
gave an excellent tea in the basement
on Monday evening last. There was a
large attendance, and after the tea a
good programme of music and readings
was rendered.

We understand that a large mining
deal was closed a few days ago by an
American Co., for the purchase of
nearly 800 acres of the best mineral land
in Marston Township. Work will be
pushed rapidly on the property this fall
and north Hastings bids fair to outstrip
British Columbia for the rainy River
District in regard to minerals and min-
ing.

While fishing in Crow Lake last Sat-
urday, Miss Kate Chard and Miss Ma-
bel Parker had the good luck to capture
a large Mackinnow whose length was
41 inches. Its weight was—well there
were no scales convenient, and it could
not be weighed in its own. Where the
fun comes in, Mr. Kennedy and Dr.
Parker were only 100 yards away. Miss
Kate, without assistance, safely landed
her fish; but how to kill it was the di-
lemma. They called to the gentle-
men in the other boat for assistance.

On coming up to town, Miss Kate was
found sitting on the fish's lower half,
while Miss Mabel firmly sat on its head.
With the assistance of the gentlemen,
the big fish soon got its quietus, and
the young ladies went on their way re-
joicing.

A Big Mining Deal.

It is understood that an arrangement
has been completed whereby a strong
company with capital of \$1,000,000 will
take over the Bancroft mill and mine,
the St. Joe, Highland Lassic,
Keefe, Mayflower, King of the North,
Northern Belle, Golden Gate and sev-
eral other North Hastings mines. The
company proposes to push on with the
work of development and milling. It
is understood that Aid. W. A. Hunger-
ford, the superintendent of the Bancroft
mill, has been offered the position
of superintendent for the new company.
The rumor states that stock in the new
company will be issued to holders of
Bancroft scrip. Aid. Hungerford
left for the north early Monday morn-
ing and could not be interviewed on the
subject. A strong aggregation such as
this would be welcomed, not alone by
the investing public, but by all interest-
ed in the permanent success of present
operations. In North Hastings gold
fields.—Madoc Review.

A new grocery store is being opened
out in the block formerly occupied by
Jas. Milne & Son.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-
day afternoon 800 cheeses were offered.
The highest price bid was 94c. No sales
were made.

Mr. W. P. Clarke, fishery overseer of
Belleville and Mr. Jed. Green, went to
Crow Bay on Tuesday last and confis-
cated two fishing nets.

Found.
On Thursday, Aug. 19th, on the Belleville
road, between McGrath's farm and the
Stirling station, a horse and rider were
seen at this office by proving property and
paying for this notice.

There was a very large attendance at
the Methodist Church last Sunday even-
ing to listen to the address on Missions
given by Mr. Hancock, of Albert Col-
lege.

The public will be interested in hear-
ing that the "Family Herald and
Weekly Star," of Montreal, has now
the largest circulation in the world of
any publication of its class. It has
gone to the top by leaps and bounds.

Wanted.
I will commence buying Apples at the
Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th,
and every Saturday thereafter, as long as
I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay
good prices for Cider, Peeling, and Far-
mer's choice new quart and half Apples.

O. VANDERVOORT.

Mr. Geo. Tice brought down from the
north the other day a stalk of corn
measuring 12 feet 9 inches. This does
not come up to previous records, and
corn that does not reach 14 to 15 feet or
over, is not new in the race.

Cider.
On and after the 15th of Sept., for thirty
days, I will run my cider mill on Wednes-
day and Thursday of each week. Cider
and Cider Vinegar constantly on hand.
Cider at 5c. per gallon, Cider Vinegar at
1c. per gallon. Honey at 5c. and 8c.
per lb.

One of the numbers secured for the
entertainment in the Music Hall on
Tuesday evening the 26th, under man-
agement of the Presbyterian Church, is
Prof. J. B. McKay, the distinguished
Canadian Humorist and Character De-
lineator, of whom Marshall P. Wilder,
Prince of Entertainers, New York
City, says, "If you want a good laugh,
pious, innocent and wholesome, hear my
friend, J. B. McKay." You cannot
afford to miss the treat.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of Stirling
Municipal Council, held Sept. 13.
Members present—G. L. Scott, reeve;
J. F. Cooney, G. G. Thrasher, H. S.
Ferguson and T. H. McKee.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Requisitions were received from the
county for \$78.25 and from the School
Board for \$27.00.

On motion of Mr. Thrasher, seconded
by Mr. Cooney, the Collector was directed
to collect forthwith all taxes in ar-
rears.

Moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by
Mr. Ferguson, that the Reeve, Messrs.
Cooney and McKee be appointed a com-
mittee to interview certain residents on
Church Street in reference to required
repairs on ditch on the south side of
Church Street. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by
Mr. Ferguson, that the Clerk order five
hundred blank orders from the News-
Argus. Carried.

A by-law was passed fixing the rate
of taxation at twenty mills on the dol-
lar.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Rawdon Council.

A special meeting of Rawdon Council
was held at Rawdon Town Hall on
Sept. 11th, to see about levying rates for
the ensuing year.

Mr. Rodgers introduced a By-Law
which was passed, fixing the rates as
follows:

County.....4 mills.

Special Grant to Tp. Schools.....24 mills.

Township purposes.....1 mill.

Making the rate 74 mills on the dol-
lar—same as last year.

THOS. C. MCCONNELL, Clerk.

Tuftsville.

From Our Correspondent.

A number from here attended the social
at River Valley last Friday evening.
They enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The County roadmen have been re-
pairing the hill between here and the
Madoc gravel, known as Tuft's Hill.
It is greatly improved.

Quite a number from here are attend-
ing the Belleville Fair.

Mr. Rose, of Philadelphia, the oil
expert who has been prospecting in Sid-
ney, accompanied by E. A. Wallbridge
of Belleville, gave our village a call.

H. S. Ashley attended the wedding of
his sister Libbie, at West Huntington,
on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan House, of Tweed,
spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott, of Blessington,
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M.
Reid last week.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of Brockville,
spent a few days last week with her
aunt Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. A. Dean, of Tyndinaga, is visit-
ing relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rev. Duke, with her children,
returned home Tuesday from Demorest-
ville.

Mr. A. E. Eggleton went to Toronto
to the hospital, accompanied by Dr. D.
W. Faulkner, last week, and Mrs.
Eggleton followed him on the following
Tuesday.

Quite a number from around here at-
tended the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. A. Reed has his barrel factory in
operation.

Mr. Floyd Ashley, who has been quite
ill of appendicitis is improving.

Mr. Walter Ramsey returned to his
home in Thorndale, Ont., last Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the South church
intend having a Sugar Social Wednes-
day, Sept. 22.

Mr. C. Rose and wife, of Crookston,
were in the village last Sunday.

Mr. D. Y. Sills has returned from the
Northwest. He reports good crop

At the Stirling Cheese Board which
met on Friday last 1255 white and 100
colored cheeses were offered. Sales were
made of 1855 to Mr. Jas. Whitton at 92c.

The interiors of one thousand of the
most attractive homes in the United States
have been photographed by the LADIES
HOME JOURNAL. One hundred of the best
of these pictures will be reproduced in the
magazine. The series is called "Inside of a
Hundred Homes" and will appear in the
October Journal. Bed-chambers, recep-
tion and dining rooms, parlors, halls and
apartments of every kind will be pic-
tured just as they are in daily use.
Every picture contains dozens of sug-
gestions. Every woman is interested in
taking a hint into the most attractive
homes in the land, to see how they are
furnished and arranged. She wants to get
practical hints and new ideas for furnis-
ing her own. The houses photographed by
the Journal are those occupied by persons
of moderate income. Their interior ar-
rangement shows what perfect taste can
accomplish with a little money and the
touch of a woman's deft fingers. Homes
in every State in the Union—from Maine
to California—were photographed for the
Journal's unique and useful series.

The Army.

"The Army" is the only Christian En-
deavor monthly paper published in Am-
erica. It forms part of "The Christian,"
that excellent journal which D. L. Moody,
the late C. H. Spurgeon, and many other
great Christian workers have commended
highly. It is published by H. L. Hastings,
41 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., at a dollar per
annum.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18.—At the late resi-
dence of John Declair, Stirling, a quantity
of Household Furniture, etc. Sold at 3
o'clock p.m. Harry Harris, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23.—At the premises
of the proprietor, Front Stirling, horses,
pigs, implements, and other articles be-
longing to Mr. Delbert Utman. Sale at 2
o'clock. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Married.

ASHLEY-McMILLIN.—At Beaver Creek, and
in the Presbyterian Church there, on Sept. 8,
by the Rev. G. G. Thrasher, H. E. Ashley,
youngest daughter of G. S. McMILLIN, Beaver
Creek, to Wm. ASHLEY, of Stirling village.

KEENE-SHERIDAN.—In Matamoras, on Sept.
14th, by Rev. C. M. Harris, JEROME KEENE to
CAROLINE SHERIDAN.

GARDNER.—On the 15th inst., at the
Methodist Parsonage, Church Street,
Stirling, by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Mr.
CHARLES E. GARDNER, of Matamoras,
and Miss F. E. PLYMPTON, of Madoc.

HALL-CARTER.—On the 15th inst., at the
Methodist Parsonage, Church Street, Stirling,
by the Rev. Wm. Johnston, Mr. CHAS. HALL,
of Thorndale, and Miss CORA CARTER, of Tyndinaga.

Deaths.

MOTT.—In Stirling, on Thursday, Sept. 16th,
JAMES MOTT, aged 62 years, 8 months, 15 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 20c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—10c to 10c per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.

Apples, green—50c per bag.

Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bush.

Onions—\$1.00c per bush.

Chickens—8c per pound.

Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—1c to 5c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

Oats—20c to 22c per bus.

Peas—35c to 45c per bus.

Peas (large) 35c to 45c per bush.

Rye—35c to 40c per bus.

Barley—25c to 30c per bus.

Buckwheat—35c to 40c per bus.

Wheat—75c to 85c per bus.

DON'T FAIL

TO SECURE THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING THESE DAYS.

Opportunities are as fleeting and uncertain as life itself.

They are things of the present, and must be seized as they

arise, for, like time and tide, they wait for no man.

We mean to have our name stand for a thoroughness in ev-
ery way, and nothing makes us more in favor to-day than the
fact that everything is new and thoroughly up-to-date.

The values we are offering are unquestionably the best we
have ever offered. Come and see for yourself.

We keep a good supply on hand of

LONG CLEAR BACON, SUGAR CURED AND PICKLED MEATS,

also FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS & CHOPPED FEED.

-WM. HOLDEN.

The highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.—W.H.

HOT SHOE TALK.

Big Discount this Month on

all Summer Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords, Picc. Toe, reg. \$1.25 — \$1.00

" " " " Pointed " " 1.40 — 1.20

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Misses' " " " " " " 1.20 — 1.00

All other lines at proportionately low prices.

If we do not advertise the particular shoe you want

ask for it. We have it.

Watch this space next week.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

WOOD FOR SALE.

OUR ANNUAL FAIR

Is approaching, and we have made ample provision for supply-

ing our customers with a suitable outfit in Clothing. Our Fall

range of Tweeds is here, and we confidently assert our stock

was never more complete.

In Men's Furnishings we are prepared to supply the most

fastidious.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

FALL GOODS

DO YOU WEAR BOOTS?

You should see our Grain Boots for boys, cheap and good.

Ladies' Boots, \$1.25, \$1.00, 95c. Youths' good strong Boots, 75c. to 60c.

We can't tell you all the bargains we have. Call in and be convinced that

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There is a greater demand than ever for our own make of Boots. Good

stock, good workmanship, right prices tell every time.

Eggs Wanted. Hard Wood for sale.

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HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.
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CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR taking Affidavits, Office, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

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CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, owner of the Hastings Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

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The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
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STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

Ground Feed.
Especially for Dairyman. Try before buying heavily and be your own judge.
E. W. BROOKS,
Lot 22, Con. 1, Rawdon.

Farm for Sale.
Situated one mile and a half west of Stirling, on town line, better known as the Chase, McKee farm. Good house, barn, driveway, &c. For further particulars apply to
WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

STRAYED.
From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring Calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves red and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.
WM. J. HAGERMAN,
Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon.

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and the immense stock of IMPROVED AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, SERGE SUITINGS, CLAY TWILL WORSTEDS, VENETIAN TROWSERINGS, OVERCOATINGS,—all

new,—the latest patterns and colorings. For Style and Workmanship we take second place to none. It will pay you in money worth to visit us.

We have also an endless variety of NECKWEAR in DERBY'S LOMBARDS, BOWS, PUFFS, DE JOINVILLE'S, &c., &c.

SHIRTS.—Tooke's make in White and colored. Nothing to beat them. We would invite you to see our UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT before purchasing elsewhere. Suits 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

WATERPROOF COATS, UMBRELLAS, and everything that ought to be found in a first class Men's Furnishing Store.

FURSI FURSI

The season's Furs are beginning to arrive; and as of yore you will find our stock made up of the newest and latest things in the market, at prices that will compare with any,—quality considered.

FALL HATS, CAPS and GLOVES in stock.

Ask to see the Tyke and Blenheim Serge Suitings,—sole agent here.

FRED. T. WARD,
THE PEOPLE'S TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

MILLINERY OPENING!

Our Fall Millinery and Mantle Opening will take place on

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 & 29,

on which occasion we will make a convincing display of

TRIMMED PATTERNS & MILLINERY NOVELTIES.

We cordially invite you to be present.

C. F. STICKLE.

Fresh Butter and Eggs wanted in exchange.

NEW GROCERY!

The undersigned having opened up a new and fresh Stock of Groceries in the Milne Store, solicit the custom of any one wanting anything in our line.

Our prices will be found right. Give us a trial and be convinced. Highest price paid for good Butter and fresh Eggs.

CONLEY & MARTIN.



NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS

While in Toronto last week we procured for our fall trade some of the very latest lines in

Jewelry, Clocks,
Optical Goods & Silverware.
Come in and see them.

W. H. CALDER,
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INSURE YOUR LIFE IN THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY.

It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Canadian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for you to insure in.

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FIRE * FIRE * FIRE
INSURANCE
AT THE OLD RATES.

If you want Fire Insurance it will pay you to call before insuring at the office of

W. S. MARTIN, Agent.
Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

CASH BUSINESS.

Take notice that on Monday next, the 28th day of September, I will be prepared to sell meats at strictly Cash Prices. Every body come along with the money for prices are very high in the country for live stock.
GERMAN SINE.

STIRLING FRESH & SALT MEAT MARKET,
FRONT STREET.

AGENTS "The best popular life insurance" writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Sales unprecedented. Easy to make five dollars daily. Big commission. Out free to canvassers. The BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Prohibitionists and the Elections.

While the Dominion Alliance is preparing for the plebiscite campaign, the executive of the Ontario Alliance is taking action to secure control of the next Ontario Legislature in the interests of restricted liquor license legislation, and to secure a general series of local option contests throughout the province at the municipal elections in January next. A special call to the local temperance committees is now being sent out to the secretaries and representative prohibitionists in all parts of Ontario.

In regard to the approaching general elections, the call says:—"It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of prompt and persistent electoral action in view of the approaching dissolution of the Legislative Assembly. The present Legislature has shown itself to be far behind public opinion on the temperance question. The convention wisely urged the duty of taking a more active part in election work."

"The prohibitionists of Ontario are definitely committed to action as well as agitation. We have legislation by which the voters of any municipality may absolutely prohibit the retail sale of liquor. Local option by-laws have already been adopted in a number of municipalities. In no case has any of these by-laws been repealed. A little effort now may secure the introduction into municipal councils of such by-laws, which may be read a first and second time, and submitted to the voters at the municipal elections on January 3rd next. Such efforts and agitation will be powerful educating agencies, and may result in at once wiping out the liquor traffic in many localities."

Steel Tracks for Wagon Roads.

Among the experiments looking to road improvement being conducted by the office of Road Inquiry in the United States Agricultural Department is one involving the use of steel tracksways on wagon roads. With the view of promoting more extended experiments arrangements have been concluded with a large iron company for rolling special rails for this purpose. The Road Inquiry director and the engineers of the iron company have, it is said, agreed upon a plan of track which promises to meet all requirements. No wood is used in construction and no cross-ties are used for support. The track consists of a simple inverted trough or channel of steel for each wheel, with a slightly raised head on the inside to guide the wheels, each channel resting in a bed of gravel and the two tied together occasionally to prevent spreading. Special devices for remounting are provided at each point. The bear or tread for wheels is eight inches wide and about seven-eighths of an inch thick. The structure is in weight about one hundred tons per mile of single-track road, and will be furnished in small sections at the rate of \$3500 per mile. The first order for the track has been given by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.—World.

The Toronto News says:—"The Patron of Industry have held their last general meeting, and in the future as a combined political party this association of agriculturists will never be a figure. This statement was made by a member of that party. It has been known for some time that the ties which bound the party together were gradually becoming less firm. The desertion of the Grand Vice-President to become a civil servant of the Dominion Government was a shock that could not be overcome. A number of members decided to adopt his example. There were in Toronto last week a number of members of the party, members of parliament, who did not attend the gathering. For this reason it was decided not to re-elect a vice-president, and to transact formal business, pass resolutions, and quit. The Patronage as a secret organization or a social organization may exist for some time, but as a political concern it is no more. Some candidates may be appointed by county organizations, and run as independent candidates at the next election."

It is said that the ghost of Anne Boleyn has recently appeared in the Tower of London, a sure sign of the approaching death of a member of the Royal family.

At last an official end has been put to the Greco-Turkish war, which really terminated some 15 weeks ago, by the Sultan attaching his signature to the terms of peace. It took the ambassadors of the powers more than twice as long to agree to them as the actual hostilities lasted.

If you register a letter in Canada and the letter goes astray, you lose your money. The only value in registering it is to help the government to trace a thief. Whether the thief is caught or not makes no difference to your pocket. There is something a little one-sided in paying five cents for a register stamp merely to help the government to catch a government thief. In the United States a more liberal policy is followed. In future the government will pay any amounts up to ten dollars lost in registered letters. Few contain more than ten dollars. Why should Canada not have the same postage regulations?

Elegant Waterproof Coats.

If you feel the necessity of a waterproof coat or a light overcoat coat, the Sulzberger, and see our combination coat. It is made of a thoroughly waterproof material, and is perfectly safe. It is well, and we think it will please you.

Model School Standard.

At a meeting of the County Board of Examiners held in connection with the opening of the Model School, it was resolved that hereafter applicants for renewal of third-class certificates should, at the final examination of the Model School, be required to make on each subject of examination (including practical teaching) 50 per cent. of the marks and 60 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks. The standard required from Model students is 40 per cent. and 60 per cent.

After some years' experience, candidates for renewals should at the M. S. examination, take a higher position than the inexperienced M. S. student. In the past, the majority have not done so, not a few having got barely marks enough to pass. In some cases, failure has been the result of the attempt to pass the examination. This is, surely, not creditable. Lack of professional growth, not to speak of professional retrogression, is not one of the characteristics of efficient teachers.

The Board has recommended candidates for renewals, whenever such a course is practicable, to attend the Model School again. This is all the more advisable as the Department of Education has issued a new curriculum for the Model School, which will make the examination more difficult. The text book on School Management has also been changed.

Struck a Gas Well.

The Belleville Ontario of Saturday says:—"Postmaster James Collins, of Belleville, was in the city to-day and tells of a remarkable discovery which he has made on his lot here."

He possesses a drilling machine and has been boring during the past week for water. On Thursday, when he had attained a depth of forty feet, a strong smell of gas was noticed. On going eighteen feet farther the flow of gas became so strong that he had to cease his operations.

A match was struck to the flow and a strong, clear blaze shot up into the air. An ordinary gas pipe was placed in the well and for several hours at night it was left burning to the interest of a crowd of spectators.

Mr. Collins has no discovery which he has made on his lot here. He has no discovery which he has made on his lot here.

The Board of Trade of Toronto has decided to give a banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Council of the city has been asked to join it in doing so. That is as it should be. In regard to the manner in which the Premier represented the Dominion during the jubilee there is in Canada but one opinion, and it is well that the world should be advised of the fact. Differences of opinion as to the best general political policy for Canada have not ceased from being by any means, but in regard to the strengthening of the relations between Canada and the United Kingdom and between all parts of the empire, there always has been unanimity of opinion, and it is in recognition of the work he did in this line that the fine expression he gave to the loyalty of the people of Canada to the Queen that Conservatives, Liberals and all others can join to welcome the Premier home from his mission.—Witness.

ANOTHER GOLD FIELD.—A Port Arthur special says:—"A report has reached here of another gold find towards the eastern end of Lake Superior, about forty miles north-west of Michipicoten. The ore is reported to be rich in free gold and Mr. H. F. Eberts of Detroit, a mining engineer and explorer, who has spent many years on the north shore of Lake Superior is credited with making the find."

Out of sixty-six samples of commercial or table mustard analyzed by officials of the inland revenue department, Ottawa, only three were found to be genuine mustard. In Montreal every tin sold as "pure" mustard was found to be adulterated with wheat, flour, maize, turmeric, pasterflower, cayenne and millinery. Of the three samples of genuine mustard were the English made.

On Saturday morning last a fatal threshing accident happened at the farm of Mr. William Lee, in the township of Sarawak, whereby Mr. Albert Lake lost his life. The unfortunate man was feeding peas to the machine, and when his front end of the machine and he was hauled head-foremost into the thrasher. His arm was torn off near the shoulder, the top of his head crushed in, and he was otherwise badly hurt. He died. Death was almost instantaneous. Lake leaves a wife and six young children in poor circumstances. He was known as a honest and faithful workman, and keen sympathy is felt at the occurrence.

The Department of the Interior has completed and will issue in a few days a new handbook of Canada for immigration purposes. It is prettily illustrated with half-tone pictures of public buildings, natural scenery and scenes from life on the farm, river, forest and mine. The frontispiece contains well-executed pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Sir John A. Macdonald, surrounded by the principal coats of arms. No part of the Dominion is neglected in the work, which is enormously superior to the handbook issued in past years.

Boys' \$2.50 Serge Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, wish to call special attention to the serge suits recently received. They are for boys 5 to 12 years of age. The serge is good, the coat is double-breasted and the pants are well lined. This same suit for spring was \$3, and they will sell well at the present season. Our price for fall only \$2.50, and they are Sanford's make.

STIRLING CASH STORE

SOME SPECIAL LINES FOR "FAIR DAY" BUYERS

Seven patterns in Canadian Tweeds, price on Fair Day, 50c. worth 75c. to \$1.

Four shades in Flannels 15c. regular price 20c.

Twenty-five yds. Flannel-ette for \$1 on Fair Day.

12½c. Prints at 7½c. 10c. Prints at 7½c. 8c. Prints for 6c. on Tuesday, Fair Day.

Ladies mantles in all the newest styles and materials, special cut of 10 per cent off regular price on Fair Day.

Men's Overcoats and Suits, special price on Fair Day. Will be pleased to show whether you buy or not.

The best drawing, finest flax or Japan Tea at 25c. to be had in the county. You can get here your money back if not satisfactory every way.

Good Butter and Fresh Eggs wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

SPECIAL SNAPS —AT— HOLDEN'S.

Snaps in STARCHES, 4 boxes Corn Starch for 25c.

Good Family Flour for \$2.50 per 100 lbs. A discount for large quantities.

A quantity of Bran & Shorts.

SALT MEATS always on hand.

Orders taken for Fruit.
35¢ 10c. cash paid for strictly fresh Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

Farm for Sale.
One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntingdon. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.
S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

LADIES!

Don't fail to attend
MISS MUNDLE'S
GRAND - MILLINERY
"AT HOME"
Sept. 28, 24 and 25.

Latest novelties at lowest possible prices.

All are invited to attend.

M. MUNDLE.

STRAYED.

Came into my enclosure on or about the 21st of August, one Yearling Bull. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and taking him away.

JOHN FANNER.

Lot 2, Con. 8, Rawdon.

A CHEAP FARM FOR SALE

Being about half of Lot 13 in the 13th Con. of Rawdon, containing one hundred acres, more or less. There are on the place a Frame House and Log Barn, a good well, and 20 or 30 acres cleared, all new. There is a good school adjoining the place, and a store and railway station within half a mile. For further information apply to
JAMES DANFORD,
Big Springs P.O.

THE FIGHTING IN INDIA.

It is a pleasure to be told by a dressmaker that your waist is getting smaller and you know you are not lacking to achieve the result.

ying at Belford hall, Northumber-

Pauline—No—a necklace.

shop there."

Yuh, don't have tuh, mum, galla
ly replied little Willie Bigg.

N BROS., Georgetown, Ont.
FOR TYPEWRITERS WRITE US.

BIG WALL PAPER SALE!

We are offering some big Cash Bargains in all our Wall Papers.

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Drug & Book Store.

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Announces to the public that he has removed his stock to the Conley Block, where he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Jewelry trade on short notice, and will guarantee satisfaction.

A full stock always on hand of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

at prices to suit the times.

A CALL SOLICITED.

J. J. KNOWLES,
Jeweler.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Mann, of Oshawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Mr. W. J. Donnan attended Peterboro Fair yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mann, of Sarnia, are visiting her brother, Mr. Robt. Jones, of this village.

Mrs. D. Cole, from Syracuse, N. Y., has been home spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Althart.

Mrs. J. S. Tice left on Monday morning last for a visit with her daughter at Perth, and also to visit friends at Ottawa.

Miss Alfretha Althart has gone to her grandfather, Mr. Althart, Lake township, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Chinnaman and Mrs. R. M. Patterson, of Rochester, N. Y., are home at their father's, Mr. Jesse Charles.

Mrs. Albert Short, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Jesse Charles, for some time, left this morning for her home in Orleans County, N. Y.

Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudgins of Belleville, occupied the pulpit at this appointment on Sunday last. He spoke from the last clause of the 11th verse of the 11 chap. of Hebrews.

Miss Amy Cooke gave a pleasant afternoon and evening to a number of her young friends at her home on the 16th.

Mrs. R. Tufts, jr., of Tweed, spent a short time with friends here on her way home from the Belleville Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett attended the funeral of the late Mr. Mott in Stirling last Saturday. Mr. Mott and Mr. Bennett were schoolmates.

Miss Lottie Clarke, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Loucks, returned home last week, and entertained Miss Jess Reid of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullis, of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleston and Mr. A. E. Tweedie, of V.S., of Stirling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke one day last week. Mr. Clarke gave the gentlemen a fine day in black squirrel hunting, which was very successful.

The people of this vicinity are wondering why work is not being done on the Twining line between here and Stirling.

The manager of the Mikado mine has reached Rat Portage with a gold brick worth \$12,000, the result of ten days' crushing.

The agents of the Grand Trunk Railway System have received the following official notice: "You will please notify the parents of young people, and the lads themselves, that they must remain away from the company's platforms and yards, and refrain from jumping on and off cars, either standing or in motion. Take the name of each one so notified, and if after notifying them they persist in disregarding the instructions, refer the matter to the proper official and a detective will be sent out to prosecute them for trespass. Let the parents thoroughly understand what steps will be taken."

Don't Wait for Your Overcoat.

If you need an overcoat for the winter, why put it off so late? It won't cost you any more to buy now, and you get a complete assortment to select from, that is, if you come to the Oak Hall, Belleville. Fine leavers from \$5 to \$15, beautiful heavy ulsters \$5 to \$12. We are selling an ulster this fall that brought \$15 two winters ago.

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A General Banking Business transacted.
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Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain.
Money to let on Mortgages at low Interest.
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ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING SOUTHWARD.
Mail, 6:13 a.m. Mail, 2:30 p.m.
Mixed, 6:32 p.m. Mail, 10:40 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

See Conley & Martin's advertisement.
The Ontario Life Insurance Company is one of the best in Canada. Read S. Burrow's ad. on the first page.

WONDERLAND—ward's new Fall Stock.
Come prepared to stay for the concert in the Music Hall Tuesday evening Sept. 28th. A treat in store for you there.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 805 boxes of cheese were offered. The highest bid was 94c. No sales were made.

Frost—Order your new Overcoat at wards.

Farmers who have apples to sell are likely to realize good prices. We have heard of \$2.00 and \$2.50 per barrel being offered for good fruit.

There are some complaints of potato rot in this district, though they do not appear to be affected to so great an extent as they are farther west.

ICE—Buy your Underwear at wards.

A meeting of all the subscribers to the Victoria Park fund is requested at the Music Hall on Friday eve at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

SNOW—Prepare yourself at wards.

The first heavy frost of the season was on Monday night last. Tomato plants and all tender vegetables were cut down. Standing corn was also injured; but we learn that the greater portion was ready cut.

The Toronto World claims to be the best and brightest of the Toronto dailies, and is without doubt the cheapest morning paper published in the Queen City. It is making a special effort to reach the farmers, and contains full and accurate market reports.

Do not forget the North Hastings Fair which is to be held here next Tuesday, the 28th inst. A very large number of entries have already been made, and with the nicely fitted up new grounds everything promises an excellent show.

Don't forget to give ward a call when at the Fair.

Frankford Fair was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The attractions were fair, the exhibits in cattle and horses were good, but the exhibits of fancy work and fruit were not up to the standard of former years. The attendance on Tuesday was good, but was not so large on Wednesday, on account of the disagreeable morning. Altogether the Fair was a success financially. A number of Stirling people attended on both days.

"FARMING," which has been conducted as a high-class monthly for the past two years, has changed into a weekly—the first weekly issue appearing on Sept. 7th. It gives the reader an excellent portrait and biographical sketch of some prominent farmer; and all departments of agriculture and stock raising are fully conducted. Its market reports are full and reliable, and now in its weekly issue will prove of great importance to the farming community. It is well got up and deserves success.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. John's Church will be held on the Second Sunday in next month (Oct. 10) at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at St. Thomas' Church on the same day at 2.45 p.m. The Rev. Canon Burke, Rector of St. Thomas, Belleville, will officiate with address will be held at St. Lawrence on Thursday evening (Sept. 30) at 8 p.m., and also on the 1st Sunday in October (Oct. 1) at 10.30 a.m.

The Bay of Quinte District Fair which was held at Belleville last week has once more been a failure, and the city papers state that there will probably not be another. The weather was all that could be desired, and a good prize list and other attractions had been advertised, yet the Fair failed to draw the attendance was slim, and the gate receipts are said to be only about \$1000 while the amount required to pay expenses was \$1200. The Intelligence thinks that the only way to make Belleville Fair a success would be the abolishing of all the other local fairs in this district. This is a cheeky proposal, but Belleville is noted for that. The fact is Belleville tried to do too much. A two days' show would have had a far better chance of success.

Wanted.

I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station, Stirling, Sept. 23rd, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and Farmer's choice new quarter-cut dried Apples.
O. VANDERVOORT.

The County road men were through here a few days ago with their new road scraper and used it along Front St. improving the appearance of the street considerably, making a nice slope on each side to carry the water off and leave the road dry.

A letter published in the Ontario says that Philadelphia capitalists are satisfied from the report of their engineer, Mr. Rosenz, that there is an abundance of oil and gas to be had in the vicinity of Belleville, and that a strong company will be organized to work the territory.

The Intelligence says:—"From a reliable source the Intelligence learns that the Canadian Gold Fields Co. have struck it rich indeed. Our informant tells us that the gold yield at the Deloro mine is from \$200 to \$500 per day. The members of the company will say nothing as to the output but this information comes from an inside source. There is a prospect of the Grange mine beginning operations again shortly on a sound financial basis.

On Saturday night burglars broke into the residence of Stephen Tufts, of Tuttsville and in the act of "going through" the place when the family were awakened. One of the burglars was slow in getting away and was caught. Information was sent to the police here and they were asked to come out and get the man. The parties concerned were told to send for High County Constable Huff, at Madoc, and this was the last heard of the affair—Intelligence.

The "Ontario" has the following version: "Early Sunday morning Philip Mordoff was caught in the act of removing grain from Mr. Tufts' barn in Tuttsville and hiding it. Mr. Tufts secured a shotgun and confronted Philip, who was ordered to throw up his hands. He did so, and in this way was marched into Tuttsville. After a vigilance committee had been formed, the case heard and Philip was allowed to go, with the stipulation that he is to answer when called upon."

Riverside News, Marmora.

(From Our Correspondent.)

A picnic was held at Riverside Park on Tuesday under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools.

Mr. Jas. Leonard, E. J. Tanner and W. A. Courtney were the guests of W. H. Kerr on Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Courtney, now engaged in Riverside Factory, missed his path on Sunday, and when found was near Crow Lake.

Mr. W. H. Kerr paid a flying visit to Madoc on Thursday.

Mr. O. Vollick has recovered from his illness.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. Cook is also recovering from his illness.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLaughlin has been quite ill during the past week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald is of scalding fever.

The hop pickers are very busy going every day to Mr. Corby's hop yard.

Mrs. Geo. Wooten has been confined to her bed on account of illness, but is some better now. Her little daughter Flora is also very ill.

The North Church League had a debate last Friday eve on "Resolved, that Wellington was a better general than Napoleon." More points were given in favor of Napoleon.

Miss Mary Miller has been appointed delegate from the Foxboro Aux. of the W. M. S. to attend the 31st of Quinte Branch Meeting at Peterborough.

Old Jack Frost was abroad on Monday night and played havoc with the ricks and tool sheds.

Quite a number attended the Frankford fair on Wednesday.

CIDER.

On and after Sept. 15th I will run my cider mill on Wednesday and Thursday of the week. Cider and Cider Vinegar constantly on hand. Cider 5 cents per gallon. Vinegar 15 cents per gallon in not less than ten gallon packages. Honey 5c., 6c. and 8c. per lb.

Ten Dollars a Week for Eight.

It does not seem possible that the table for eight people can be provided for ten dollars a week. But Mrs. Rorer, the most famous cook in America, says it can be done. She has tried it and knows. She proves her case in THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. It gives the reader a list of twenty menus covering a week's meals, and gives full, practical directions by which any woman can make as attractive meals as Mrs. Rorer explains, for this small sum of ten dollars.

The New Tenants of the White House.

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade. At the special request of the President, McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

The Supremacy of Christianity.

In a recent article with the above title, T. Darley Allen shows how barren in results were the teachings of the wisest of pagan philosophers and how great the power attending Christ's teachings. The claim is so often made that heathen gods and the lofty ideas of morality as our Lord, but Mr. Allen shows the vast difference between the effects of the teachings of Christ and those of the philosophers.

Boys' Reeler Jackets.

They are going to be greatly worn this fall. This is a cheeky proposal, but Belleville is noted for that. The fact is Belleville tried to do too much. A two days' show would have had a far better chance of success.

The Belleville Ontario has the following:—On Sunday at 11 a.m. the residence of John J. Long, Allen Settlement, eight miles from Madoc village, was destroyed by fire. The fire started from the stovepipe and before any assistance could be rendered, all was burned. The building was insured but there was nothing on the contents. The wind at the time was blowing quite a breeze and the barn of James Cassidy caught from the flying sparks. It was also, with contents, destroyed; loss about \$2,000, insured for \$1,200.

A new windmill has been invented, and is being worked quite extensively in various sections. A farmer who wants to sell his place scaled on by a smooth talking gentleman who wants to sell his farm on a commission. He will put advertisements of the farm with attractive pictures in the leading papers, and charges a commission of five per cent. when he sells the farm. The farmer signs the contract, and later on, when the farmer makes a sale of his farm through some other channel, the contract turns up, and it is found to read that the commission is payable whenever the farm is sold, no matter who has made the sale of it.

An Abundance of Theories.

H. I. Hastings, the Boston editor and publisher, quoting an investigator of the results of the higher criticism, presents some interesting facts in his essay on "The Higher Criticism." Without the forty years between 1850 and 1880 there were at least 747 theories advanced concerning the books of the Old and New Testament, and it is probable that the number really exceeds two thousand. Such seems to show that there is no need to think that the so-called "higher critics" are infallible. Mr. Hastings exposes many of their weak points in his able essay.

Fall Fairs.

North Hastings, at Stirling, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.
Shannonville, Sept. 23.
Prince Edward, Picton, Sept. 29 and 30.
Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.
Rawdon Township, at Harold, Oct. 6.
Murray Township, at Wooler, Oct. 9.

Men's Odd Pants.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have splendid value this in men's odd pants. Money particularly is this the case in lines at \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2. The man with only a small amount to invest need not do without a respectable pair of pants. All sizes, all colors, and hundreds of pairs to select from.

Deaths.

SPENCER.—In Sidney, on Sept. 22, FRANK ERAL SPENCER, son of Edward Spencer, aged months and 4 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 20c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 10c. per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.
Apples, green—55c. per bag.
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.00c. per bushel.
Chickens—8c. per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.
Pears (large) 88c. to 45c. per bushel.
Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Clover—25c. to 30c. per bus.
Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus.
Wheat—75c. to 85c. per bus.

DON'T FAIL TO SECURE THE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING THESE DAYS.

Opportunities are as fleeting and uncertain as life itself. They are things of the present, and must be seized as they arise, for, like time and tide, they wait for no man.

We mean to have our name stand for a thoroughness in every way, and nothing makes us more in favor to-day than the fact that everything is new and thoroughly up-to-date.

The values we are offering are unquestionably the best we have ever offered. Come and see for yourself.

We keep a good supply on hand of
LONG CLEAR BACON, SUGAR CURED AND PICKLED MEATS,
also **FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS & CHOPPED FEED.**
WM. HOLDEN.

The highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.—W.H.

NORTH HASTINGS FAIR WILL HAVE ITS ATTRACTIONS.

This Store will have money-saving attractions for you the same day.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Ladies' Fine Oxfords, Black or Tan, latest styles, and Fine Polish Calf Lace Boots, a table full of..... 75
Ladies' and Girls Fine Boots, odd sizes, a basketful of..... 50
Ladies' Fine Chinese Calf Lace or Button Boot, soft Tip, extra value at..... 1.25
Ladies' good solid Cordovan Lace or Button Boot, only..... 1.00
Men's good solid neat Buff Lace Boot, pointed toe, screw sole, 1.25

You will miss it if you do not give us a call.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

GLOOM IS PASSING AWAY.

Prosperity is dawning for the near future. A general feeling of relief from financial strain will be welcome. The farming community have been sorely tried for the past five or six years, by which we have all felt the pressure. Now all seems brighter for the future. We hope to do a good trade this Fall and Winter.

We are putting in a fine stock of everything in our line. We have lots of SPECIALITIES in FURS this season. ABEDDEN and MAPLE Serges, for suits are very bright and good colors. OVERCOATING and everything to meet the public wants.

J. BOLDRICK & SON. EXHIBITION 28th.

BE SURE TO COME.
GREAT SHOE BARGAINS.
PRICES CUT FINE. Eggs taken in exchange.
Hard wood for sale.

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RIGHT PRICE SHOE DEALERS.

HERE ARE TWO POINTERS FOR YOU POINTER NO. 1

Consider your health when you buy an article of food, and buy only pure wholesome articles.

POINTER NO. 2

Consider your finances and buy the best, because it is the cheapest. An inferior article is dear at any price.

PARKER

Will give you a great many pointers about these things if you will call at his store.

PEACHES direct from the orchard next week, and at lowest prices.

E. F. PARKER.

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The most perfect Stove on the market.

For either Coal or Wood.

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No polish equal to it. A nice Jubilee Pin Tray given with each box.

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Exceeds all others in polish, and does not cause a smoke.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free.

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\$1.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.
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STIRLING, HASTINGS COUNTY, ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

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DENTIST,
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M.D. D.S. of Ontario.
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,
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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, &c., Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. FLINT. W. J. McCAMON.

JOHN S. BLACK,
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EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

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The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,
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Justices of the Peace for County Hastings.

A. E. TWEDDIE, V.S., Stirling.

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Especially for Dairy-farm. Try it before buying heavily and be your own judge.

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Farm for Sale.

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WILL R. WARREN,
On the premises.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber, four Spring Calves, one bull calf and two heifer calves red and white, and one heifer calf black and white. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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Lot 6, Con. 4, Rawdon.

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TO JANUARY 1st, 1898, 25c.

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New Tweeds,
Men's Trimmings,
New Shirts,
New Collars,
New Gloves,
New Mitts,
IT
WILL
PAY
YOU
TO
SEE
THESE
GOODS.
New Neck-Wear,
New Ulsters,
New Underwear,
New Caps,
New Hats,
New Top Shirts.

NEW FURS! NEW FURS!
FRED. WARD'S,
MY TAILOR & HATTER.

COME AND SEE

the very latest style in

LADIES' JACKETS,

—AND—

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

MEN'S ULSTERS, PEA JACKETS, READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, &c.

Prices away down.

11c. Cash for Eggs. 20c. in trade for Butter.

C. F. STICKLE.

WE ARE DOING THE TRADE

—OF THE CITY IN—

LADIES' FALL AND WINTER JACKETS.

Call and see for yourselves. We have the newest styles, and as we import them direct from the makers in Berlin our PRICES are right. Also a fine assortment of Girls and Misses Reefers and Ulsters.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE, BELLEVILLE.

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The undersigned having opened up a new and fresh Stock of Groceries in the Milne Store, solicit the custom of any one wanting anything in our line.

Our prices will be found right. Give us a trial and be convinced. Highest price paid for good Butter and fresh Eggs.

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It is 28 years old, and has the largest Deposit of any Canadian Company, and is in every way the best and cheapest for you to insure in.

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GENERAL AGENT,
BELLEVILLE.

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AT THE OLD RATES.

If you want Fire Insurance it will pay you to call before insuring at the office of

W. S. MARTIN, Agent.

Office over Martin & Reynolds' Store.

CASH BUSINESS.

Take notice that on Monday next, the 29th day of September, I will be prepared to sell meats at strictly Cash Prices. Every body come along with the money for prices are very high in the country for live stock.

GERMAN SINE.

STIRLING FRESH & SALT MEAT MARKET,
FRONT STREET.

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North Hastings Fall Show

A Fine Day and a Great Success.

The Attendance Far Ahead of Any Previous Exhibition.

The Fall Show of the North Hastings Agricultural Society held on Tuesday last was a great success in every respect. The weather was as delightful as if it had been ordered for the occasion, and the attendance was large, people coming from a considerable distance to attend the banner show for this district. The exhibits in all departments was good. The Hall was well filled with ladies' work, fruits, dairy produce and miscellaneous articles, while the exhibits outside of cattle, horses, pigs, sheep, poultry and roots could hardly be excelled. There was also a fine display of implements, buggies, wagons, &c.

The events which attracted a great deal of attention were the bicycle races and exhibitions of speed for horses. In the latter there were two races. The first was free for all, and the following horses started:

Molly M., T. H. McKee, Stirling, 1 1 1
Joe G., Geo. W. Weese, Ameliasburg 2 2 2
Maud S., D. Sager, Trenton, 3 3 3
Time—2:44, 2:45, 2:44.

They were winners in the order named above, being a close contest between Molly M. and Joe G. for first place.

In the second or green race, the winners were as follows, in the order named:

Volunteer Clay, E. Fanning, 1 1 1
Pacing Christie, Thos. Reid, 2 2 2
Grey Eagle, J. Coyle, 3 3 3
Nellie May, C. Armstrong, 4 4 4
Maud T., John Seelye, 5 5 5
Symbol, W. Chapman, 6 6 6
Maud F., Dr. Faulkner, 7 7 7
Time—3:01, 3:03, 3:02.

In the bicycle races, the first was open to all amateurs, and resulted as follows:

1st, J. Waite, Wickham; 2nd, J. W. Donnan, Stirling; 3rd, N. Lanktree, Stirling.

In the second race the winners were as follows: 1st, N. Crowe, Trenton; 2nd, W. S. Ford, Glen Miller; 3rd, J. Marshall, Sidney.

In the ladies' bicycle contest, decoration of wheel was one of the points considered, as well as skill and style in riding, and the prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, May Good, Stirling; 2nd, Lena Martin, Stirling; 3rd, Dora Conley, Stirling.

Below will be found the prize list, except in Class T.—Domestic Manufactures, in which class the Judge's book has not as yet been returned to the Secretary:

CLASS A—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
Mare and Foal—Jas Hagertry, E. E. Caniff.
Three year old Mare or Gelding—Wm McCann, E. E. Caniff.

CLASS B—GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.
Mare and Foal—John M. Ashley, Chas Kingston, Wm Hawkins.
Three year old Mare or Gelding—J. H. Reid, E. E. Caniff.

CLASS C—CARRIAGE HORSES.
Stallion, 3 years and upwards—F. B. Fanning, E. W. Brooks, Wm Heath.
Mare and Foal—Jas McCann, E. E. Caniff, N. Heath.

Three year old Colt, to be shown in harness—E. E. Caniff, W. H. Chapman, Burley White.

Two year old Mare or Gelding—Burley White, E. E. Caniff, Samuel Ray.
One year old Mare or Gelding—F. Bonnycastle, E. E. Caniff.

Span of Horses, over 154 hands—N. A. Bonisteel, A. C. DeJoy, Jas Ralph.
Single Horse in harness over 154 hands—N. A. Bonisteel, P. J. Foster, D. H. Brown.

Saddle Horse—Clement Armstrong, Robert Reid, Geo Smith.
Best Lady Equestrian—W. H. Phillips.

CLASS D—ROADSTERS.
Stallion, 3 years and upwards—J. A. French, Thos Reid, A. Benedict.
Mare and Foal—W. Vandervoort, 3rd E. Caniff.

Three year old Colt, shown in harness—A. H. Ashley, T. H. McKee.
Two year old Mare or Gelding—E. E. Caniff, Wm Heath.

One year old Mare or Gelding—Wm Heath, J. Coyle.
Span of Horses—H. Foster, W. H. Mel-drum, G. Bailey.

Single Horse in harness—G. W. Weese, T. H. McKee, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, D. H. Ketcheson, E. W. Brooks.

CLASS E—JERSEYS WITH PEDIGREE.
Ebull, 3 years old—E. W. Brooks, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, P. Fargery.
Bull, 2 years old—D. H. Ketcheson, Dr. D. W. Faulkner, W. H. Phillips.

Bull, 1 year old—Harry Foster, D. H. Ketcheson.
Bull Calf—W. H. Phillips, E. W. Brooks, D. H. Ketcheson, E. W. Brooks.

Heifer, 2 years old—1st and 3rd E. W. Brooks, 2nd H. Foster.
Heifer, 1 year old—W. H. Phillips, H. Foster.

Heifer Calf—E. W. Brooks, Dr. Faulkner, W. H. Phillips.
Sire and four of his get—E. W. Brooks, Dr. Faulkner.

CLASS G—AYRSHIRES WITH PEDIGREE.
Bull, 3 years old—P. Fargery, H. B. Chisholm.
Bull, 2 years old—Jas Rannie, W. Stewart & Son.

Bull, 1 year old—W. Stewart & Son, Jas McCann.
Bull Calf—W. Stewart & Son.
Milch Cow—W. Stewart & Son, H. B. Chisholm.
Heifer, 2 years old—1st and 2nd W. Stewart & Son.
Heifer, 1 year old—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.
Heifer Calf—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son, 3rd, E. W. Brooks.

CLASS H—GRADE CATTLE.
Milch Cow—1st and 3rd, Jas Whitton, 2nd, H. B. Chisholm.
Heifer, 2 years old—H. B. Chisholm, Dr. Faulkner, G. Bailey.

Heifer, 1 year old—H. B. Chisholm, Dr. Faulkner.
Heifer Calf—1st and 2nd, G. Bailey.

CLASS I—LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP.
Best Ram—Jas McCann.
Ram Yearling—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.

Ram Lamb—Wm Stillman, Jas Clements, Frank Bonnycastle.
One Ewe—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, R. McMaster.

One Yearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, R. McMaster.
One Ewe Lamb—1st and 2nd, Wm Stillman, 3rd, Frank Bonnycastle.

CLASS J—SHORT-WOOLLED SHEEP.
Best Ram—A. Terrill, S. N. Salisbury, W. H. Phillips.

Ram Yearling—E. W. Brooks, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.
Ram Lamb—1st and 2nd, A. Terrill, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.

One Ewe—1st, W. H. Phillips, 2nd and 3rd, A. Terrill.
One Yearling Ewe—1st and 2nd, A. Terrill, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.

One Ewe Lamb—A. Terrill, W. H. Phillips, W. T. Sine.

CLASS K—BERKSHIRE SWINE.
Boar—A. Terrill, W. H. Phillips, Jas A. Stewart.
Breeding Sow—1st and 3rd, E. Caverley, 2nd, A. Terrill.

Boar, Spring Pig—A. Terrill, R. McMaster, E. Caverley.
Sow, Spring Pig—E. Caverley, A. Terrill, Jas A. Stewart.

Two Spring Pigs—E. Caverley, A. Terrill, Jas A. Stewart.

CLASS L—YORKSHIRE, CHESTER WHITE AND JERSEY.
Boar—S. D. Pringle.

Breeding Sow—S. D. Pringle.
Boar, Spring Pig—S. D. Pringle.
Sow, Spring Pig—S. D. Pringle.

CLASS M—SUFFOLK AND OTHER SMALL BREEDS.
Boar—1st Jas Rannie, 3rd, W. T. Sine, 2nd, W. S. Ford, Glen Miller, 3rd, J. Marshall, Sidney.

Boar, Spring Pig—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Clazie.
Sow, Spring Pig—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Clazie.

Two Spring Pigs—1st E. W. Brooks, 2nd and 3rd, Jas Rannie.

Pair of Brahmas, dark or light—1st, G. W. Weese, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Dorkings—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Cochins—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Plymouth Rocks—1st, W. Stewart & Son, 2nd, J. Heath.
Pair Leghorns, white or brown—1st and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son, 2nd, J. Heath.

Pair Wyandottes—G. W. Weese, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Houdans—1st, N. Heath, 2nd and 3rd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Hamburgs—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son.
Pair Game Fowl—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son.

Pair Black Spanish—W. Clazie.
Pair Turkeys—1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son, 3rd, W. H. Phillips.

Pair Bremen Geese—W. Stewart & Son, Murray Coulter.
Pair China, Grey or White Geese, 1st and 2nd, W. Stewart & Son, 3rd John Heath.

Best collection of Fowls—W. Stewart & Son.

CLASS O—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Steel Plough—W. J. Graham, Dr. D. W. Faulkner.

Harrow—1st, Dr. Faulkner, 2nd and 3rd, H. Kerr.

Field Cultivator—Dr. Faulkner.
Corn Cultivator—W. H. Graham, R. McGuire, Dr. Faulkner.

Lumber Wagon—Henry Kerr.
Covered Buggy—1st and 2nd, J. V. Hough.

Lumber Harness—T. H. McKee.
Single Harness—T. H. McKee.
Double Light Harness—T. H. McKee.

Gang Plough—W. H. Graham, Dr. Faulkner.

CLASS P—MISCELLANEOUS.
Grade Holstein Cow, special—James Whitton.

Best milking Ayrshire Cow, special—Jas Whitton.

Four pound loaf Home-Bread, made from Beck's flour—W. McCann.
Loaf of Bread made from Stone Flour—M. F. Sullivan, W. McCann.

Loaf of Bread, home made—W. McCann, E. Caverley, Chas. Anson.
Money in Comb—Samuel Good, M. F. Sullivan.

Ten pounds Maple Syrup in Cake—Geo Watson.
Family Sewing Machine, name specified—John Coyle.

Churn—Dr. Faulkner.
Set Horse Shoes, home made—J. V. Hough.

Pair Fine Boots, men's wear, home made—Martin & Reynolds.
Pair Ladies Boots, home made, Martin & Reynolds.
Collection of Musical Instruments—John Coyle.

CLASS Q—DAIRY PRODUCE.
Five pounds Butter, roll—Wm McCann, J. Seelye, J. Cooney.

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Pea Jackets for \$3.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, have them, and if you want to make a test as to who can sell you the best quality of pea jackets, you might make it on this garment. Double-breasted, sister collar, well lined, and at \$3. If some dealers could see this coat at \$4, they would think themselves 'right in it.'

STIRLING CASH STORE

NEW GOODS!

Men's and Boys' Caps in all the new shapes, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

Men's Frieze Ulsters, brown and fawn, \$5.

Men's Frieze Ulsters, brown and fawn, extra heavy, lined with corduroy, something that will wear well and keep the cold and wind out, price \$6.50 and \$8.00.

Special value in Tweeds this week at 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

Ladies' Jackets,

Special value \$5.00.

Ladies' Undervests,

12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

—AND—

Fine flavor Japan Tea, 25c.

Your money back if not satisfactory.

Butter and Eggs Wanted.

T. G. CLUTE.

Parcels delivered to all parts of the town.

FLOUR, BRAN & SHORTS

—AND—

If you want Bargains call and see us.

We will give you good Flour at reasonable prices.

We have a quantity of Bran and Shorts on hand yet.

Also, California Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c.

S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—We will pay 12c. for strictly Fresh Eggs.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corner, Hastings County. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

S. HOLDEN, Stirling.

Sheep to Double.

Twenty-Four good Sheep to let to double in three years. Can have Sheep at once. Apply to

WM. MONTGOMERY,
Stirling.

STRAYED.

Came into my enclosure on or about the 21st of August, one Yearling Bull. The owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and taking him away.

JOHN TANNER,
Lot 2, Con. 8, Rawdon.

A CHEAP FARM FOR SALE

Being south half of Lot 13 in the 13th Con. of Rawdon, containing one hundred acres, more or less. There are on the place a Frame House and Log Barn, a good well, and 30 or 40 acres cleared, all new. There is a good school adjoining the place, and a store and railway station within half a mile. For further information apply to

JAMES DANFORD,
Big Springs P.O.

W. T. SINE.

Breeder of Thoroughbred Tamworth, Pol and China and Yorkshire Swine. Tamworth and Poland China Boars bred from imported stock. Yorkshire Boars, one reared from imported stock. Orders booked for Pigs now. Prices right.

LOT 12, CON. 8.
SINE P. O.

WANTED! I can pay ten dollars weekly to a man who will take care of my horse and carriage, and take to spend her time in a good cause.

T. H. LINSFORTH,
Toronto, Ont.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

There are already \$400,000 worth of new Dominion title in circulation in the Northwest. The title is being sold in St. Boniface. The title is being sold in St. Boniface. The title is being sold in St. Boniface.

Archbishop Langevin is a patient in St. Boniface Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Sir Casimir Gzowski, who has been seriously ill in London for some time, is much better.

John W. Colclough, collector of customs at Rat Portage, dropped dead from heart disease.

The mounted police in their progress to the Yukon only travelled eighteen miles in ten days.

Mr. F. J. Rastick, of Hamilton, archbishop and civil engineer, is dead after several weeks' illness.

Count Louis de Louvois of Bulgaria is travelling in Manitoba as an advertising agent for Washburn's circus.

The Ottawa city assessors believe their returns will show a population of 200,000, an increase of 2,000 for the year.

It is expected that Mr. D. L. Moody the well-known evangelist will visit Montreal in the middle of next month.

Montreal priests are not to ride bicycles in the city. This is the injunction given at the last ecclesiastical retreat by Mgr. Bruchesi.

There is a rumour in Ottawa amounting almost to certainty that the next meeting of the Federal Parliament will be in the first week of February.

The trouble at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiaries, continues, and the monks appear despondent. They visit the row until tobacco is restored to them.

Mr. Joseph Letolle, of Ottawa, inventor of the submarine searchlight, has a scheme on hand to reach the pole by balloon, starting from Ottawa.

The Winnipeg Tribune announces that a big grain dealer combines has been formed to control the wheat crop and defraud the western farmers.

Maxime Lepine, one of the most noted men among the Catholics of Manitoba and the Northwest, died suddenly at his home at Duck Lake.

The Canadian Cotton Mills Company have decided to sell the whole products of their mills direct to the trade, instead of through an agent, as heretofore.

At Brockville Mr. Groat, clerk in the Bank of Toronto, was riding on his wheel, when he fell from the handlebars. The boy was knocked down, and so seriously injured that he died.

The London Street Railway Company's realized and rolling stock have been valued at \$23,000,000. The company's taxes will probably be increased \$5,000 over last year's figures.

The latest advices received from Edmonton at Montreal University announce that Principal Peterson is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent indisposition, and that he expects to sail for Canada in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. W. A. Hastings of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company denies the statement that he has been formed to beat the Northwest farmers on their wheat sales. His company has never had any connection with a combine.

Information has been received from Edmonton to the effect that W. K. Patterson, one of the six Hamilton Klondike gold-seekers, who left on August 4 for the gold fields, was drowned in the Grand Rapids of the Athabasca River.

Dr. L. H. Davidson acting dean, and Judge Wible, professor of real estate law, have resigned from the staff of McGill University, as a result of the trouble in the law faculty, incident to the appointment of Prof. Watson, of the Scotch bar.

Postmaster-General Mulock states in connection from the sale of the sale of jubilee stamps that they will add at least a quarter of a million dollars to the receipts of the year over and above what would have been realized in the sale of ordinary stamps.

The Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade considers it desirable that a route should be opened as soon as possible through Canadian territory, as the trade of the Yukon country is largely in foreign hands in consequence of the inadequacy of communication through our own Dominion.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will make many visits to London to encourage the winter season.

London has a slight frost, but produces hot water at a halfpenny per gallon from the waste heat of the street gas lamps.

The London County Council has undertaken to abate street noises as far as the shouting of newboys is concerned.

The appalling number of cycling accidents in London is leading to a demand for legislation to abate the public danger.

Ten batteries of horse and field artillery have been ordered to embark for India to begin their tour of the months of September and October.

It is said that the ghost of Anne Boleyn has recently appeared in the Tower of London, a sure sign of the approaching death of a member of the royal family.

Mr. Michael Davitt says the Irish do not want a Royal residence in Ireland, and the Dublin Corporation has declared that the Irish people should starve than accept bounty from England.

A sensation has been caused by the statement that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, married a middle-class lady in London last week.

A strong company to exploit the Klondike region was recently organized in London by a group of men, who will shortly reach Montreal and organize a fully equipped expedition to the gold regions, which he will lead personally.

British is showing a keen desire to secure a large share of the Canadian trade, and the most delicate, the general manager of the Bristol docks, sailed last week as a representative of

SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST THE SILVER PROPOSAL.

London Tailors and the Dingley Bill—Paul Kruger's Death War and—British Law and the Civic Guard.

A despatch from London says—A meeting of the bankers' London, called to press against the action of the governor of the Bank of England in relation to the silver reserve, was held at the clearing house on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of representatives of power of interests. Some of the prominent banks were not represented, but according to the statements of those who participated in the meeting, their absence was due to the fact that their heads were not in or near London at the present time. A resolution was adopted by the Bank of England's proposed action was adopted. This resolution will be embodied in a letter to the governor of the Bank of England, and it will be presented to him on Thursday. The bankers who were present at the meeting were pledged to secrecy in regard to the proceedings. Mr. Robert Benson, who threatened at the recent meeting of the Bank of England to sell his bank stock if silver reserves were held, took a prominent part in the meeting. He stated that upon the part of the London bankers is unprecedented, and is the only course that is open at present in financial circles.

London tailors have been hard hit by the proposed tariff. The limit leaves room only for two cheap suits. Many others have been commandeered, since the new tariff came into operation. The tailors are in despair at the loss of so much American trade. Some big houses have been accustomed in the past to send travellers with samples to take orders in America, but this has now been discontinued. The smaller London tailors who utter complaints about the Dingley tariff, and who are devising schemes to evade its provisions. Every American going back with light luggage is being induced to carry clothes for the hundred-dollar limit. One guest at the Hotel Cecil has distributed his luggage \$300 worth of clothes among half a dozen friends. Another scheme is to bring in enough goods to fill a trunk, and then to travel light. The London Tailors' Association will debate the Dingley Act at their next meeting. Some Americans have been buying the Dingley tariff, and are being made by especially interested about it.

The officials of the Vatican have strictly enjoined the Spanish priests from participation in the Carlist agitation.

Lois Michel, the notorious French anarchist, is going to the United States in October on a speech-making tour.

The English and American residents of Brussels are protesting against the arrest of the six Belgian leaders to serve a term in the civil guard.

The bad harvest affects seventeen Russian provinces, and it is feared it will also be felt next year, as the wheat crop is being sown in winter wheat in a large area.

It is stated that the Ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have all received instructions from their governments to come to a full agreement on the basis of Lord Salisbury's proposals.

The Cuban insurgents are now so completely in the hands of the Spaniards that they have assumed the defensive, and say they can achieve their end under the intervention of the United States.

Following the report that Emperor William intends to visit the Queen at Bad Nauheim, the Kaiser has decided to visit her either at Coblenz or at the latter place.

Gangadhar Tilak, the native member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and publisher of the Kesari, has been indicted for sedition on charges of inciting the natives to disobedience and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Two steamers collided in the River Voja near Astrakhan. One sank and while she was going down her passengers, panic-stricken, jumped into the river. Many of them succeeded in reaching the shore, but 40 persons were drowned.

During the civil parade in the city of Mexico, on Thursday, while President Diaz was walking with public functionaries from the palace to the Alameda he was attacked by a man, who sprang upon him from the crowd, and tried to strangle him with his dagger. The man was slain, and handed over to the police.

NO FURTHER ADVANCE.

The Attack Upon Khartoum Referred on Account of Trouble in India.

A despatch from London says—It is learned that no further advance will be made at present by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. It is recognized that an attack upon Khartoum would necessitate a strong backing of British troops, and owing to the troubles in India the War Office cannot send such a force to Egypt.

A STICKER OF ETIQUETTE.

Here's an account of a man, says Mrs. Gadsby, who has been a word to his wife in three years.

That's rather a rigid adherence to one of the rules of politeness, says Mrs. Gadsby.

Rule of politeness! says Mrs. Gadsby. Yes—never interrupt a lady while she is talking.

That's the most delicate, the most indirect, and the most elegant of all compliments—Spentence.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

Supposed Murder of Moritz Von Valtim—An American Consul.

A despatch from London says—Scotland Yard is now endeavoring to trace the murderers of Moritz von Valtim, a naturalized American citizen, and from 1893 to 1896 the American Consul at Santa Maria, Columbia.

On August 5th the naked body of a man, six feet four inches in height, was found floating in the Thames, in the vicinity of the docks. A strong rope was wound tightly around the neck and down the back, lying the hands and then securely fastened to the ankles. The body, it was declared, had been in the water a month, and the doctors affirmed that death was caused by strangulation before immersion. The police, content with the verdict of the coroner's jury, consigned the body to a pauper's grave in the cemetery.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. von Valtim applied to the Home Secretary for an order to have the body exhumed, as she believed it to be that of her husband. She said she had left nothing of her husband's body, and that soon afterward he had been murdered. She said she had been married to a young Greek lady, Maria Magorovska, whom he met at a Bloomsbury boarding-house. The body was exhumed last Friday night, and Mrs. Valtim identified it as that of her husband. It is surmised that Von Valtim was thrown overboard from some foreign ship.

INSANE AND INEBRIATES.

They Are Both Increasing in London—Drunkards Increasing in All Classes in the City—Some Startling Statistics.

The report of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council shows there has been an alarming increase in many of the last nine years, and especially in London. While the population of London is 4,559,000, the population of England, London's proportion of insane persons is 19.7, Dr. Cloye Shaw, an expert on the subject, says: "There is no doubt, that as regards the future of lunacy, we are doing all in our power to stamp it out, but to increase it." This is largely due to the want of asylum accommodation, the technically cured being discharged before they are really cured, and thus adding further chances for transmitting lunacy.

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RAILWAY MILEAGE OF THE WORLD.

How It Has Increased during the Last Sixteen Years.

The railway mileage of this world has during the last sixteen years increased at an annual average rate of 14,000 miles, and now stands at about 440,000 miles, says the Pall Mall Gazette. It will readily be inferred that in regard to length of track, the United States is first at the end of last year it possessed 182,500 miles of steam railway, as compared with 176,229 in 1894. For the whole American continent the total is approximately 293,700 miles. South America boasting a trifle in excess of 24,000 miles, Canada and Newfoundland 16,230, and Mexico and Central America the rest—a matter of 7,640 miles.

In the whole of Europe there are 161,500 miles. Germany leading with 29,240 miles. France coming second with 23,330 miles. The place of Great Britain and Ireland is fourth on the list. Our actual mileage in operation, according to the latest return of the Board of Trade, was 21,174 miles at the beginning of last year. Next after this country ranks Austria-Hungary with 18,900 miles, and Asia, as a consequence of activity on the TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

In British India and in Japan which has recently laid its railway main line in the last three years seen a remarkable increase, and the total now works out at 24,437 miles, against 20,770 miles in 1893. Of this total 19,700 miles must be credited to India, 2,550 miles to Japan, and 2,187 miles to the Siam, Malay and Port India. Ceylon, the Philippines, and Persia. In the whole of Africa, which has an area of about 11,950,000 square miles, there are only 1,000 miles of railway. In the whole of Asia, Africa, or America, there are about 8,500 miles of railway; while in Europe, with an area of 3,954,437 square miles, there are only 10,000 miles. In regard to railway mileage per 100 square miles of territory, neither of the three great continents of Asia, Africa, or America shows well beside Europe. There are four countries in the world that do not control the railways, namely Great Britain, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay, and the United States. Eighteen Governments own and operate some of their railways. These are, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, South Africa, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Russia and Sweden. Egypt and Nicaragua own and control practically all of their railways. The United States and Canada alone own and control the railways of the Government, which lease some for \$100,000 per annum on its properties.

SPAIN'S ALHAMBRA.

A Monument of Love—Origin of the Famous Palace—Sixty Years in Building.

The Alhambra of Spain has attained a fame equalled by no other palace on earth. The creation of Moorish faith is situated in what was in its time one of the strongest and largest fortresses in the world. Capable of containing an army of 40,000, it was at once the admiration of the Moors and the dread of the Spaniards. The Moors called it the Maiden Fortress, and had a superstition that when it fell the Moorish rule in Spain would come to an end. The belief was justified by the event, for the Alhambra, the Red Castle, was the last Moorish stronghold to surrender to the Spaniards. It being given over to the Spaniards, the discovery of America, and the eight centuries of constant war between the Moors and the Spaniards were brought to an end. The palace within the walls of the huge fortress was the work of Ibn el Azzam, and was named by his son, for his wife's name was her name, some say Zuleika, and others gave her various appellations. The fortress had many names, but one, but no matter what was her name, she found life in the great fortress, rather dull. She began to feel that the Alhambra began the elegant palace as a home for her and a refuge for him, and she began to feel that the Alhambra began the elegant palace as a home for her and a refuge for him, and she began to feel that the Alhambra began the elegant palace as a home for her and a refuge for him.

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THE FATAL RUSH.

BURTON F. BENNETT'S DESCRIPTION OF WHITE PASS SCENES.

Gold-Seekers Men Walking Right into Death—Horror of What the World Knows Nothing.

One of the most distinguished passengers to arrive in Seattle the other day on the steamer Queen from Alaska was Mr. Burton F. Bennett, who was sent north by Governor Cleveland to fill the office of United States District Attorney for Alaska.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Tuggett, of Belleville, is in town, the guest of Miss May Holden.

Mrs. W. A. Daly, of Napanee, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Milne.

The Misses Orr, of Glen Miller, were the guests of Miss Edith Conroy a few days of this week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Parker has been in Toronto, to Owen Sound and other places for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Green and Miss Blanche Green, of Campbellford, were attending the Fair here on Tuesday.

The Rev. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Steacy, of Marmora, were guests of Rev. F. Newman on Friday and Saturday.

Fall Fairs.

Hastings, Oct. 5 and 6.
Rawdon Township, at Harold, Oct. 6.
Murray Township, at Wooler, Oct. 9.

For some years past the system of registering voters prior to elections has been in vogue in the cities of Ontario. This year our wise legislators extended the registration system to include county towns which are incorporated towns and cities. One of the virtues claimed for this system is that it does not discriminate that class of young men, who, in pursuit of work, frequently change their place of residence.

Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

One of our young men has given up his farm, and is going to the golden Klondike. We wish him success.

Edgworth is getting pretty well through with his eighteenth issue, of which he has three in his hands. Two of his books are about ready to be published.

Frank Bird's son, Milton, is in Belleville having the diseased bone removed from his leg again. He has suffered a lot. We hope he may get well now.

It is reported that the oil-boring machinery for this region is being worked. There is money in apples this year for those who have them to sell.

Job Held goes to Saginaw, Mich., this week to visit friends.

Chatterton, Sept. 15.

Letter of Condolence.

From Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 to Bro. James Coutts and family upon the death of Mrs. Coutts:

We, the officers and members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 300 embracing this and first opportunity of conveying to you our sincere and deep regret at the death of your beloved partner in life. Resolved: That we sincerely condole with yourself and family on the dispensation with which you, and commend you on the consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy. Signed in behalf of the Lodge.

W. M. Hawkins, W. M. G. Kinross, Secy.

West Huntingdon, Sept. 21, 1897.

500 Pairs Boys' Pants.

We received at the Oak Hall, Belleville, yesterday, 500 pairs of boys' knicker pants to sell at 25c, 50c and \$1. Do you know that it took two very large cases to hold all that stuff? We bought them cheap by taking the quantity. Come and see them, they are extra value.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local columns will be charged as follows: To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c per line. Matter set in larger than ordinary type, 10c per line.
To Transient Advertisers—10c per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains leave Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mall.....6.15 a.m.	Mall.....2.30 p.m.
Mixed.....6.32 a.m.	Mixed.....10.30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A number from here are attending Picton Fair to-day.

Philip Murdock, who was caught at Stephen Tufts barn, as stated last week, has been taken to the county jail, and will have to stand his trial.

The low water in the creek has caused a rank odor to pervade the lower part of the village on several evenings. The water has not been so low for some time.

A large number attended North Hastings Fair on Tuesday from Belleville, Madoc, and other places. All pronounced it the best held in this district this year.

The Fall Assizes commenced at Belleville on Monday last, before Mr. Justice Robertson. There was very little business before the Court, and the Assizes closed on Tuesday.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. John's, Stirling, on Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at St. Thomas on the same day at 2.45 p.m. The Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, will assist the Rector at all the services.

Sales of Property.
Mr. John Moore has purchased the residence of the late John Declair, with one lot in the rear.

Mr. Alfred McCutcheon has purchased the property of Mr. Alex. Green, on North St.

The farmers in this locality have every reason to be thankful. There was seldom a level year so bountiful crops. On the farm of Mr. Geo. Cook which consists of about 100 acres there was some 2500 bushels of grain threshed out, requiring over two days to do the work. His vegetables are also simply wonderful in quantity.—Marmora Herald.

A False Report.

On Monday last it was reported that Rev. R. L. Edwards, of West Huntingdon, had been killed by a runaway accident while visiting at Athens, Ont., and that his wife was severely injured. We are pleased to learn that such is not the case, and that the report was entirely false.

One of the oldest, best known, and most highly respected of the pioneer settlers of Seymour township, Mr. Thomas Hunt died on Sunday evening of congestion of the lungs, after a week's illness. He had been in early years a Public School teacher, being among the earliest graduates of Toronto Normal School. He afterwards engaged in farming, and had long been known as one of the most progressive farmers in Ontario. He was one of three farmers who first in Seymour started a cheese factory. He was a prominent member and elder in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Huron, for about twenty years. He was 65 years of age.—Intelligencer.

Concert in the Music Hall.

The concert in the music hall on Tuesday evening given by the managers of Presbyterian church was in every way a success. Professor McKay upheld his reputation of being one of the leading humorists of the day. During several of his recitals the house was convulsed with laughter. He not only excels as a humorist, but is equally at home in the pathetic as displayed by his execution of "The Death Bridge on the Tay," and "The Thump Organist." By the Fountain "and "Mona," by Miss Conley, were executed with skill, and were enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. The fine old Scottish songs given by Miss Falgout deluged the audience. "The Highlandman's Toast" was especially well received. The solos, "The Carnival" and "The Deathless Army," by Mr. F. Pearce, were well rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed by an attentive audience. Receipts \$89.15.—Com.

Mrs. Melissa Orr, familiarly known as "the doctress," died on Tuesday night, Sept. 21st, at Kingston, aged a number of years. She was the daughter of a Scotch parentage and born at sea. She was one of the first settlers in Canada, coming in Fredericksburg, Lennox County, where she became famous as a dispenser of medicine, manufactured from roots and herbs. In 1861, when she was about 40 years of age, she entered the House of Industry. The last year or two she was quite helpless and incapable of recognizing any one. She spent much time crooning over hymns and learned in girlhood. The Napanee civil authorities authorized a respectable burial for her.

Wanted.
I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter-cut dried Apples.

On Thursday next, October 7th, a first class Concert will be held in the Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon, when Prof. Hovey of Foxboro, and Mr. C. E. Parker, of Stirling, will be among those who are expected to assist. Big time promised. The admission fee will be 25 cents, the old stand by price. The excitement will commence at eight in the evening.

North Hastings Public Schools.

From a circular recently issued by Inspector Macintosh to P. S. teachers and trustees, we make the following extracts:—

The next Uniform Promotion and Review Examinations will be held in each school on December 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Not only should candidates for promotion be examined but all the pupils in the Second, Third, and Junior Fourth should write either on the questions set for the respective classes or on those set for the next lower classes.

The "review" examinations, regarding which there appears to be some misunderstanding, were established some years ago for the following among other reasons:—

1. Without such examinations, all the pupils of a school except a few who are candidates for promotion will have, for three days of each half year, to be dismissed.

2. Before their inception, it was found that before the term had half-ended, the members of each class knew pretty accurately who of their number were to be candidates for promotion and who were not. The result of this was that, very frequently, the latter sections of the class lost interest in their work, and the teacher was tempted to neglect them and to give the greater part of his attention to the more advanced pupils.

One mark of an efficient school is frequent, systematic and thorough reviews. Without these no school can be in a healthy condition. With half-yearly uniform "review" examinations, no teacher who has any regard for his reputation will neglect to review his classes regularly and thoroughly. These examinations are a constant incentive to class reviews.

3. To ask a pupil to be examined on the work of the class next below the one he is in, is to set him an easy task, from which no true boy or girl would shrink. If he cannot, in the third class, get the marks that second class pupils must get in order to get promotion to the third class, then that failure is evidence of a state of affairs which reflects no credit on him. He should be able to attain a much higher standard.

The "review" examinations are in the interest of pupils, parents, and honest and industrious teachers.

Oral reading is not getting the attention in our schools its importance demands. No amount of careful teaching in literature will make a pupil a good reader without practice in reading. Our pupils are not getting this to the extent that they should. During this term I hope to notice a marked improvement in the reading of the different classes.

Wm. Treemore, living near Manilla, Ont., committed suicide by hanging.

It has been learned that the deficiency in the accounts of the missing Thomas Vanliven, treasurer of Frontenac county, reaches \$27,000. The figure is in excess of the amount at first estimated. It is said, further, that should the County Council seek to recover from the sureties of the missing treasurer, they will fight the matter in the courts, holding that the Council in accepting the yearly statement of the auditors cleared the treasurer's bondsmen from liability.

October Ladies' Home Journal.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes," the first of a succession of articles picturing interiors of the most artistically furnished homes in America, is one of the notable features of the October LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. Another of special interest introduces "The New Tenants of the White House" through photographs of the McKinley household. The pictures were made expressly for the magazine and have never before been published. Lillian Bell's chat—lively and witty, it need not to state of her preparations and departure for Europe is also an interesting feature. It is the prelude to a series of letters. Miss Bell will write to the JOURNAL, giving her impressions of the Old World. In the same issue, Lillian Abbott begins a series of "Peaceful Valley" papers, in which she will portray the life of an ideal rural community.

Edward W. Bok points out to young men where the best chances of success await them, and counsels young women who object to the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. William George Jordan tells of the "Wonders of the World's Waste"—the astonishing and profitable uses to which refuse of manufacture, etc., is put. In a lighter vein are Charles Dana Gibson's Dickens drawing—"Caleb Plummer and His Daughter," Mary E. Wilkin's sketch of a New England apple-paring, and the conclusion of "The Spirit of Sweetwater," a "Hamilin Gains" story, a deliciously reminiscent poem, "Lisensly Lane," which W. L. Taylor has illustrated.

Mrs. T. Rover solves the economic problem of feeding a family of eight at an aggregate cost of ten dollars a week. She tells about her plan, and presents daily bills-of-fare. There is a timely article on Halloween games and pastimes, and others touching every phase of woman's work and home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Witchcraft.

Whoever desires to read an excellent essay on witchcraft should send ten cents to H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., for a copy of his "Witchcraft on Witchcraft," which gives a treatment of the subject from a Bible standpoint, presents much also of the history of witchcraft in the past in New England on account of alleged witchcraft, and is issued as an anti-spiritualist argument.

A Beautiful Overcoat.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, has a line of beautiful overcoats that is worthy the attention of any man who would like an up-to-date coat at very low price. We have them either double-breasted or fly front, made of fine all-wool heavier cloth, silk lined collar, satin lining through the shoulders, the balance a fine all wool lining. This coat is worth to be ordered. You could not get a coat better.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. John Eggleston returned from the Northwest last Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Clarke started for the Northwest last Saturday morning to attend the fair at Stirling.

The fruit festival in the South Church last Wednesday eve passed off very pleasantly. A large number were in attendance and were served heartily with melons, peaches, pears, grapes and cake. After refreshments all repaired to the body of the church and an excellent programme was rendered. Proceeds amounted to \$29.

There is to be a parlor social at the home of Mr. Leslie on Thursday eve in aid of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Echo Ashley has returned from the Thousand Island Park where she has been spending the summer.

Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Robt. Wagar attended the Coe Hill fair and is spending a few days visiting his brothers at that place.

Mrs. H. W. White, of Glasgow, Montana, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

As Mr. E. V. Brooks was returning from Frankfort Fair on the evening of the 22nd inst., leading his thoroughbred horse, the animal attacked him and bruised him badly about the head and right side. Had the animal not been dehorned the result might have been serious. Another thoroughbred yearling bull belonging to Mr. Brooks went off the county bridge at Glen Ross and was drowned. His carcass was found the next day four miles below.

Mr. John Brooks who has been very ill is somewhat better.

It is announced from Ottawa that Sir Oliver Mowat will shortly succeed Sir George Kirkpatrick as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and that the portfolio of Justice has been offered to Hon. David Mills.

Boys' Clothing.

The mothers of boys are always interested in what the little folks have to wear. The Oak Hall, Belleville, invite mothers and fathers both to call and examine the suits, pea jackets and overcoats displayed in our windows. If the beautiful goods we are showing with the prices on them do not attract you inside, it will be because you do not want boys' clothing.

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Eggs, fresh—10c to 15c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 15c per lb.
Apples, green—50c per bag.
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.
Onions—\$1.00, per bushel.
Chickens—8c, per pound.
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.
Peas (large) 35c, to 45c, per bushel.
Rye—35c, to 40c, per bus.
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Buckwheat—35c, to 40c, per bus.
Wheat—75c, to 85c, per bus.

GLOOM IS PASSING AWAY.

Prosperity is dawning for the near future. A general feeling of relief from financial strain will be welcome. The farming community have been sorely tried for the past five or six years, by which we have all felt the pressure. Now all seems brighter for the future. We hope to do a good trade this Fall and Winter.

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